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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—This body shall be known as THE INDIANA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

ART. II.—The object of this Convention shall be to unite the Baptists of Indiana in some uniform plan for promoting the prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom by a more general spread of the Gospel.

ART. III.—This Convention shall consist of the Pastors of the Baptist Churches in the State, together with delegates from such churches, societies and associations as shall annually contribute to its funds, each church and society being entitled to one delegate, and each association to three; and annual members by the payment of one dollar; and life members by the payment of thirty dollars. But no person shall have a vote or hold an office who is not a member in good standing in a regular Baptist church.

ART. IV.—The officers of this Convention shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot. The President of the Convention shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention shall also be Financial Agent of the Executive Board.

ART. V.—The Executive Boardof this Convention shall consist of one member from each Association in the State, together with the Secretaries and Treasurer. It shall be the privilege and duty of each Association to appoint its own delegate or member of the Board, in default of which the Convention shall make such appointment. Six members shall form a quorum. This Board shall perform all such business as appointing agencies and missionaries, and directing them, and shall discharge such other duties as the Convention may require, and make to it an annual report of its doings. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the Board.

ART. VI.—The Treasurer shall give bond in such form and amount as may be satisfactory to the Board, and shall submit a statement of the condition of the treasury to the Board as often as it may require, and a detailed report of the year to the annual meeting. All money received shall be faithfully applied to the objects of the Convention. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but by a written order from the Recording Secretary, under the direction of the Board.

ART. VII.—All Associations and Missionary Societies within the State may, and are invited to co-operate with the State Convention, by reporting all monies raised by them, and may nominate all missionaries or colporteurs employed in their territory by the Executive Board, and may give such direction to their labors as shall not conflict with the general interests of the Convention.

ART. VIII.—All the Associations of the State are earnestly requested to send by their delegates a carefully prepared statistical letter, setting forth their condition, the amount of missionary work performed, and the destitution of their respective fields.

ART. IX.—This Convention shall meet annually on Wednesday before the first Lord's Day in November at 7 P. M., and shall continue its sessions over the Sabbath Day, when not otherwise directed by the Executive Board.

ART. X.—Alterations of the Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

——OF THE——

INDIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

Be it known by these presents, that the undersigned do voluntarily associate themselves together under, and by virtue of, the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning the Organization and Perpetuity of Voluntary Associations," etc., approved Febuary 20, 1866, and do hereby adopt the following corporate name, to-wit: "The Indiana Baptist State Convention."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association is to unite the members of the regular Baptist churches of Indiana, in order that they may more effectually supply the weaker churches and sparsely-settled districts with men and means, for the purpose of carrying on Christian and benevolent work under the auspices of the Baptist denomination, within the boundaries of the State.

ARTICLE III.

This Association is formed and located in Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, but its meetings for business, or otherwise, may be held at such times and places, within the State of Indiana, as its Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE IV.

The business and periodical concerns of this Association shall be managed by the Executive Board, which shall consist of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer of this Association, and one member from each of what is known as the "Association of Baptist Churches" within the State of Indiana (now numbering thirty), which member shall be chosen annually, by said Association. But in case of failure on the part of such Associations, or any of them, to choose such member on or before the first Sunday in November of each year, then this Association shall choose one member from each and every Association so failing to choose at its annual meeting, which begins on Tuesday before the first Sunday in November. Six members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

The seal of said Association contains around the outer arc of its circumference the words "The Indiana Baptist State Convention," and in the center thereof the letters and figures, "org. 1832; incp'd 1876," with an axe and helve as an emblem, an impression with which is made thereon.

ARTICLE VI.

The following are the names and places of residence of each member of this Association:

DAVID V. BURNS, Indianapolis.
S. M. STIMSON, Terre Haute.
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THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD AT

SPENCER,

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1886, AT

7 o'clock, P. M.

MINUTES.

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Indiana Baptist State Convention was held in the First Baptist Church of Aurora, Indiana, commencing Tuesday evening, October 27th, 1885, at 7 o'clock.

The Convention being called to order by the President, Rev. A. Blackburn, the Scriptures were read by Rev. H. L. Stetson, and prayer offered by Rev. W. C. Learned.

The President announced the following committees:

On Enrollment—Revs. G. P. Fuson, N. Harper, and Deacon J. S. Louderback.

On Arrangement—To act with Standing Committee: Deacon W. C. E. Wanee and Rev. W. C. Learned.

After singing Hymn 218, Rev. H. L. Stetson preached the Introductory Sermon, announcing for his text, Luke vi., 19, and for his theme, "Christ the radiator of vitality."

Rev. F. M. Huckleberry, the pastor of the Aurora Church, followed with an address of welcome, to which President Blackburn responded, speaking particularly to the question: "What of the Hour?"

Rev. I. N. Clark, Corresponding Secretary, upon invitation, made some few remarks regarding the general status of the work of the Convention, after which a collection was taken amounting to $25.83.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. Conger, and the Convention adjourned till 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and the Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. W. Whitney.

The following brethren were elected officers of the Convention for the ensuing year.

President—Rev. Alex. Blackburn, of Lafayette.
First Vice-President—J. J. W. Billingsley, Esq., of Indianapolis.
Second Vice-President—M. H. Thomas, Esq., of Galveston.
Recording Secretary—Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of Indianapolis.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. I. N. Clark, of Indianapolis.
Treasurer—Arthur Jordan, Esq., of Indianapolis.

Rev. R. Jeffery, D.D., then invoked the divine blessing upon the Convention and its officers for the year to come.

A telegram was received and read from Rev. J. K. Wheeler, recently pastor at Terre Haute, Ind., but now of Hartford, Conn., conveying his fraternal greetings to this body, and referring to Ephes. vi., 19, and 2 Cor. xiii., 4.

The following brethren, who have come into the State within the past year as pastors, were at this point invited to the platform and formally welcomed in behalf of the Convention by Rev. A. Ogle, of Seymour, to which Drs. Jeffery and Conger appropriately responded: Rev. R. Jeffery, D.D., First Church, Indianapolis; Rev. O. T. Conger, D.D., Tabernacle Church, New Albany; Rev. W. Whitney, Goshen; Rev. C. G. Skillman, Madison; Rev. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Greensburg; Rev. J. B. Schaff, Shelbyville; Rev. H. A. McConnell, Columbia City; Rev. I. D. Hall, Evansville; Rev. W. K. Dennis, Muncie; Rev. W. D. Weaver, Marion; Rev. B. F. Giles, Salem; Rev. H. Nelson, Laporte, Rev. F. A. Licht, Indianapolis.

Sang: "Blest be the Tie that Binds." After which Rev. W. C. Learned reported that he had, as instructed a year ago,

borne the greetings of this body to the Baptists of Michigan recently assembled in state convention, and that Rev. Dr. Cooper, of Michigan, was appointed to reciprocate the courtesy at this Convention. Dr. Cooper was then invited to the platform and addressed the Convention.

H. Thane Miller, of Ohio, Rev. D. K. Smith, of New York, Rev. J. G. Bow, of Kentucky, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Smith, of Chicago, were introduced as visiting brethren.

The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. I. N. Clark, then presented the REPORT OF THE BOARD,* which was read and adopted after discussion.

Rev. Dr. Jeffery moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider special topics contained in the Report of the Board, and report at some subsequent time to this body. Carried; and Revs. Dr. Jeffery, S. A. Northrop, and L. A. Clevenger were appointed the committee.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Bro. J. J. W. Billingsley read the TREASURER'S REPORT, which, upon motion, was referred to an auditing committee, composed of Revs. J. H. Butler and J. M. Stalker.

The following committees were appointed:

On Place and Preacher for Next Anniversary—Rev. H. L. Stetson, Rev. T. C. Smith, M. S. Forsythe, E. E. Beetle and C. C. French.

On Resolutions—Rev. O. T. Conger, D.D., Rev. J. M. Kendall, Rev. W. Y. Monroe, and Bros. W. C. Johnson and W. W. Lowe.

On Executive Board—Revs. N. C. Smith, G. C. Graham and B. J. Davis.

J. J. W. Billingsley offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our Financial Secretary, Rev. I. N. Clark, has, during the year just closed, labored so efficiently and successfully in raising funds and visiting destitute places and preaching almost daily, securing notwithstanding the general financial depression, funds sufficient to close the year's State Mission work out of debt; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender Bro. Clark our thanks and congratulations for the work so successfully accomplished under the blessing of God, and

* This and other reports will be found immediately after the Minutes.

that we pledge him our hearty co-operation in the work of the coming year.

The Committee on Enrollment reported in attendance upon the Convention:

Life Members	27
Annual Members	8
Pastors	44
Delegates	24
Visitors	79
Total	182

The Committee on the New Executive Board reported the names as found on page 3 of this Annual.

After various announcements the closing half-hour of the session was spent in prayer and conference, Bro. H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati leading the singing.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Prayer by H. Thane Miller (in song): "Jesus, Saviour, pilot me," and benediction by Rev. C. B. Allen, sr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order promptly at the hour appointed, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Thomas.

The Committee on State Missions not being prepared at this hour to report, as per programme, Rev. W. W. Tinker addressed the body on the topic: "What more can be done than we are now doing, to secure the more rapid evangelization of Indiana, by Baptists?" A discussion followed, participated in by Bros. L. A. Clevenger, O. T. Conger and others.

The Committee to which was referred the consideration of special topics in the Report of the Board, made the following report:

1. We recommend the appointment of a Committee of three to prepare a brief form of literature touching upon the condition and needs of the field at large and of our churches receiving aid from the Board; also a statement of the financial situation with the receipts and expenditures.

2. We recommend the Board so far as it may be deemed desirable and practicable, to establish one or more missions within the field occupied by each Association, and to foster any that may be already in operation, and to appoint a missionary to labor within the bounds of each Association.

After considerable discussion, the first of these recommendations was agreed to, and the other laid on the table in view of the hour having arrived for the next order, upon the matter of the Home for Aged Ministers.

The Chair announced as the Committee: Rev. S. A. Northrop, Rev. C. B. Allen, jr. and Rev. I. N. Clark.

Rev. J. K. Howard then offered the following, which was heartily carried after some discussion by Rev. H. L. Stetson, H. Thane Miller, Dr. Jeffrey, Dr. Stimson and others.

1. *Resolved*, That we most heartily endorse the Baptist Ministers' Aid Society, whose purpose is to provide financial relief or a home for aged, infirm, or disabled Baptist Ministers and their families, who are needy and worthy.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend that all our churches contribute to this object at least once a year, and would recommend that this collection be taken on Thanksgiving Day or the Sabbath following.

The Missionaries of the Board who were present were introduced and addressed the Convention on the conditions of their several fields, viz.: Revs. J. R. Rairden, W. D. Weaver, P. Day and J. M. Kendall.

The closing half-hour of the session was spent in prayer and conference, conducted by Rev. J. B. Schaff.

Adjourned until 7:15 o'clock this evening.

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Schaff.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment and was led in prayer by Rev. Wm. Pratt, D.D., of Lexington, Ky.

The REPORT on HOME MISSIONS was read by Rev. H. L. Stetson, chairman of the committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. James Cooper, D.D., District Secretary of the A. B. H. M. Society, addressed the Convention on the greatness and relative importance of this Continent, and hence of the work of this Society.

Rev. J. B. Schaff followed on "The Responsibility of the Churches for the Perpetuity of an adequate Christian Ministry."

Rev. Dr. Conger next delivered an address on "Patriotism and Home Missions."

The report was then adopted.

Sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, with benediction by Rev. R. E. Neighbor.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 9 o'clock, and invited Rev. E. Sanford to conduct the devotional services.

The REPORT on FOREIGN MISSIONS, was then read by the chairman of the committee, Rev. A. Blackburn, and was followed by an address from Rev. Dr. Stimson, District Secretary for the Missionary Union.

Rev. L. A. Clevenger spoke on "Our present investment in Foreign Missions considered as an incentive to continued and increased zeal in the prosecution of that work."

Rev. Dr. Ashmore, for thirty years a missionary of the Society in China, being present, was introduced to the Convention

and welcomed by the audience rising to its feet. Dr. Ashmore proceeded in an address of great interest and power, to speak of the work in China and the general question of Foreign Missions.

At the close of the address he was requested to bear to the churches in and around Swatow, the christian salutations of this body, especially referring them to 2 Thess. i., 11-12 and 1 Thess. iii, 11-13.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Davis, after which adjournment was taken to 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling at the appointed hour, Rev. F. A. Licht offered prayer.

The Report on Foreign Missions was then adopted.

The Committee on Place and Preacher for next anniversary reported Spencer as the place, and Rev. C. B. Allen. jr., as the Preacher, with Rev. F. M. Huckleberry as alternate. Adopted.

The REPORT on the PUBLICATION SOCIETY AND BIBLE SCHOOLS was read by Rev. J. H. Butler, chairman of the Committee, and then adopted.

Bro. S. H. Huffman, Sunday School Missionary for Indiana, presented his annual report. The report after some discussion, was, upon motion, referred to a committee of five, viz.: Revs. A. Ogle, C. H. McDowell, I. D. Hall, W. Whitney and Bro. M. H. Thomas.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Benevolence, as called for in the Report on Foreign Missions: Revs. J. K. Howard, R. Jeffery, D.D., W. C. Learned, and Bros. W. C. Johnson and L. D. Carpenter.

The Committee on Resolutions reported in part as follows:

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize God's blessing on our Convention, in the faithful labors of our Secretary, Rev. I. N. Clark, and of our missionaries, and in the closing of the fiscal year free of debt.

Resolved, That it is our conviction that far more ought to be done by us in raising means and pushing the work of the convention, that we ought to raise not less than $4,000 for it this year, and that we recommend the Executive Board to make such an apportionment among the churches as they think necessary to raise that amount and collect them to pay the same.

Resolved, That all the Baptist pastors of the state be hereby called upon to lead their churches in raising the apportionment.

Resolved, That we hereby thank the Home Mission society for the good work it has done in the State of Indiana and that we recommend our churches to give it a generous and hearty support.

Resolved, That we believe that the American Baptist Missionary Union furnishes us with the best means of executing the great commission, as it relates to foreign countries. We therefore call on our pastors and churches to interest themselves in raising money for this object.

Resolved, That we endorse the plan and work of our Sunday School missionary, Bro. S. H. Huffman, and that we commend both and the Sunday School and Publication Society to the people.

Resolved, That we are grateful for the prosperity of Franklin College and the hope and promise of the future, and that we believe it the duty and to the advantage of Indiana Baptists who have sons and daughters to whom they desire to give a collegiate education, to send them to Franklin College.

Resolved, That as co-operation in the religious press is necessary to unity, it is necessary that it be highly encouraged and that our people have patronized and [illegible]. We therefore recommend our own state papers—the "Christian Record," together with the "Journal and Messenger," the "Standard," the "Home Mission Monthly" and "Missionary Magazine."

Resolved, That we unite with many the wide-spread disregard of the Lord's Day by [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Resolved, That we are a unit for the Temperance Reform and that we pray God to hasten the time when we shall have constitutional prohibition in Indiana.

Respectfully submitted.

O. T. CONGER.
J. M. KENDALL.
W. Y. MONROE.
W. W. LOWE.

Rev. F. A. Licht, of the First German Baptist Church in Indianapolis, spoke briefly about the German work in this State.

Rev. W. Y. Monroe offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. C. H. Carpenter, a returned missionary, has been spending much time and money in publishing and circulating tracts the main tendency of which is to wean the affections and contributions of our people from the land made glorious for Baptists by our God-given Judson, therefore,

Resolved, That although one of his backers in "Tract No. 2" has said: "There are not Baptists enough in heaven and earth combined to remove a Secretary so long as half a dozen men determine otherwise," we here place on record the fact that we have the most implicit confidence in the management, integrity and God-fearing character of our Missionary Union, and that we advise all to whom the said tracts may be sent to give them an unreadquiet resting place in the waste-basket.

The Convention then listened to a carefully prepared paper on "Normal Class Instruction," by Rev. W. Whitney.

Rev. Ira D. Hall followed upon "The relation of the Pulpit to the Press."

The Committee of Five, to which was referred the Report of the Sunday-School Missionary, submitted their report through the chairman, Rev. A. Ogle.

2. We recommend that a State Sunday School Convention be held each year at the place in which the Convention is held, beginning the Monday evening before and having three sessions, closing on Tuesday afternoon, and we submit the following for a constitution."

2. We also recommend that Bro. S. H. Huffman pursue the same course, in the main, as the past year; at the same time using all diligence to

secure a collection from each church and Sunday School in the State, and bring before the pastors and superintendents, their responsibility in this work.

At this point, Dr. C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia, Bible Secretary of the Publication Society, presented the work of the Society in a stirring address.

Upon motion, the Report of the Committee of Five was made the special order for 15 minutes, and a general discussion ensued, when it was voted to lay the whole matter on the table for one year.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's Report referred to them, and found it correct.

Adjourned to 7.15 P.M., with benediction by Rev. N. Carr.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention resumed its business according to adjournment, and was led in prayer by Rev. N. C. Smith.

Sang: "Jesus, lover of my Soul."

The Report on Education, was presented by Rev. Dr. Scott, who supported it in a brief speech.

Prof. C. H. Hall, of Franklin College, followed in an address on "What is practical in Education?"

Sang: "Jerusalem, my happy home."

An appeal for $1,000 was made by Rev. N. Carr, Financial Agent of Franklin College, and the amount secured.

According to previous announcement, Rev. R. Jeffery, D.D., preached on "The Ultimate Triumph of Christ's Kingdom." text: Isa., LIII, 11.

After singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name, the Report on Education was adopted.

Adjournment was then taken until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Smith, D.D., of Chicago.

Fourth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Services began with singing and prayer by Rev. J. B. Schaff.

On motion of Dr. Stott, a committee to present Rules of Order for the Convention at its next anniversary was appointed, viz.: Rev. W. T. Stott, D.D. and Rev. W. Y. Monroe.

Report on Permanent Beneficiary Fund was read by Dr. Stott, as follows:

Your Committee, to which was referred the matter of "reporting upon a more permanent form of organization for the purpose of giving assistance to our needy christian students," would beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the constitution and duties of the Education Committee remain as heretofore.

2. That the churches and brethren be urged to give much more largely than ever before to our Beneficiary Funds.

3. And, especially that all appeals to the Associations, Churches, Sunday Schools and individuals, be made through the Executive Committee, and that all moneys raised for the Fund be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Committee. By this means, the churches will have but one appeal at a time, the gifts of the State may all be credited, and a vast destitution may be made to all who are entitled to our aid. Respectfully,

W. T. STOTT.
G. H. ELGIN.
H. L. STETSON.

On motion of Rev. G. H. Elgin, the Arrangement of programme for the next anniversary was referred to the Board.

On motion of Rev. L. A. Clevenger, S. O. Dickens, Esq., and Rev. R. F. Neighbor were appointed a committee to secure reduced railroad rates for next year.

Rev. J. K. Howard made the following report of Committee on Systematic Beneficence:

1. We recommend that the churches of this State adopt the plan of systematic missionary giving in the State of Indiana, recommended by a committee appointed at a conference held in Indianapolis, March 30 and 31, 1885; that the state be divided into four sections, to be known as the Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest—these sections following the Associational lines as indicated in tho above names.

NORTHWEST SECTION.	*NORTHEAST SECTION.*
Northern Association. Monticello " Logansport " Tippecanoe " Judson " Freedom " White Lick "	Northeastern Association. Fort Wayne " Harmony " Indianapolis " Salamonie River " White Water Valley Ass'n. Flat Rock Ass'n.
1st Quarter—Foreign Missions. 2nd " Home Missions. 3d " State Convention. 4th " Publication Society, or Ministerial Education, or both.	1st Quarter—Publication Society, or Ministerial Education, or both. 2nd Quarter—Foreign Missions. 3d " Home Missions. 4th " State Convention.
SOUTHWEST SECTION.	*SOUTHEAST SECTION.*
Bedford Association. Curry's Prairie " Evansville " Friendship " Mt. Zion " Orleans " Perry County " Union "	Bethel Association. Brownstown " Coffee Creek " Madison " Laughery " Long Run " Sand Creek "
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☞ The Quarters refer to the calendar year.

2. We recommend that annual contributions be made in all the churches for the benefit of Franklin College, to be taken at such time as may be arranged by the pastor in consultation with the Financial Secretary of the College.

3d. We recommend that a committee of one be appointed in each of these four sections, who shall seek to secure the adoption ot this plan by the churches.

It is not intended that this plan shall in any way affect "Woman's Work," or interfere with "Childrens' Day" or "Bible Day" in the Sunday Schools.

J. K. HOWARD.
L. D. CARPENTER.
W. C. LEARNED.
R. JEFFERY.
W. C. JOHNSON.

After discussion by S. H. Huffman, Rev. R. Jeffery, D.D., Rev. S. M. Stimson, D. D., Rev. N. C. Smith, Prof. C. H. Hall and Rev. W. C. Learned, the Report was adopted and Committee appointed as follows: Revs. J. K. Howard, O. T. Conger, W. C. Learned and S. A. Northrop.

Rev. Dr. Wyeth offered the following resolution: That we do reaffirm the action of this Convention one year ago, viz.:

WHEREAS, There is considerable lack of uniformity and in some cases evidence of haste, in ordinations to the ministry in our State, we would recommend as the sense of this Convention:

1. In every case of ordination to the ministry, all the churches composing the Association to which the church belongs, be invited to send delegates to the Council.

2. Ordination by a church alone or by an *ex parte* council, does not entitle one to general recognition in the denomination as a minister.

3. Churches should not be hasty in the matter of calling for the ordination of young men; especially should they insist that every candidate take the fullest course of preparation possible, and should not call for his ordination while he is in his course of training, whether in the College or Theological Seminary.

And believing that fealty to the denomination requires the fullest observance of these recommendations, we urge their unanimous adoption and adherence thereto.

The Report was adopted.

The REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS was now read by Rev. A. Ogle, and adopted.

Upon motion, a collection was taken to defray the expenses of Rev. W. C. Learned,* who was appointed a year ago to convey the greetings of this body to the Michigan Baptist State Convention.

* Subsequently, Mr. Learned generously handed this amount to the S. S. Missionary for his work.

It was then voted that Rev. W. Whitney be authorized to convey to the same body our christian salutations the present year.

The following was offered, and after some discussion was adopted:

Having learned with great pain that some Baptist Churches in this State have opened their houses of worship to Mormon missionaries and preachers, thereby furnishing opportunites to lead the people astray, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this State Convention considers such action most reprehensible, and that it should at once cease, as it helps to propagate one of the foulest remnants of heathenism.

2. *Resolved*, That we express our disapprobation of the use of Baptist churches for any purpose prejudicial to evangelical religion.

The Committee to secure changes in the time of the meetings of the Association so that there would be no conflict in point of time, reported that they had prepared a schedule which was submitted to the Associations; that changes were secured in some Associations and under advisement in others. The committee believe that if this work be continued, the object will in time be accomplished.

Report adopted and committee continued, viz.: Revs. J. K. Howard, G. H. Elgin and H. J. Finch.

An amendment to Article IX. of the Constitution was proposed and carried, viz.: "This Convention shall meet on Wednesday before the first Lord's Day in November at 7 o'clock, P.M., and continue its sessions over the Sabbath day; when not otherwise directed by the Executive Board."

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees:

State Missions.—Revs. C. H. McDowell, chairman; B. F. Cavins, W. E. Prichard, H. J. Finch, Prof. G. B. Loomis, Revs. E. Sanford, N. Harper, L. D. Carpenter, C. G. Skillman, F. M. Huckleberry.

Home Missions.—Rev. W. C. Learned, chairman; H. L. Stetson, D. S. Fletcher, G. C. Graham, Judge D. V. Burns, Revs. T. A. Childs, B. W. Rhoades, B. J. Davis, J. A. Kirkpatrick, E. H. Davis, Esq.

Education.— W. T. Stott, chairman, N. Carr, A. Ogle, A. A. Barnes, Rev. N. C. Smith; W. S. Holman, jr; Revs. J. B. Thomas, L. A. Clevenger;

J. B. Bair, F. E. Dickenson, I. D. Hall, J. K. Howard, B. F. Giles, J. M. Stalker, L. D. Carpenter, L. Randolph, H. C. Liston; Mrs. R. Q. Buttz, Miss Starkweather; J. W. Hanna; Rev. J. B. Sommerville; Prof. C. H. Hall; Miss Justine Schenk; Rev. W. Y. Monroe, Rev. A. H. Dooley; M. S. Forsythe, W. W. Tinker, W. W. Smith, J. S. Read, E. Sanford, S. K. Fuson, C. B. Allen, jr.

Publication Society and Sunday Schools.—Revs. J. H. Butler, chairman, W. W. Tinker; G. W. Benton, M.D.; Rev. H. C. Liston; J. H. Stout; H. H. Brant, W. J. Miles; Revs. W. W. Whitney, B. F. Giles; Otis Wood, M. H. Marson, George Thompson; Rev. T. A. Childs.

Obituaries.—Rev. W. N. Wyeth, chairman; Prof. C. H. Hall; Rev. T. C. Smith; Prof. G. B. Loomis; Rev. R. M. Parks.

Foreign Missions.—Rev. J. M. Stalker, chairman; J. R. Rairden; Deacon Robert Torbett; Revs. C. B. Allen, I. D. Hall, J. H. Winans, N. Harper, S. K. Fuson, R. Monroe; J. B. Sommerville; Prof. A. B. Chaffee; Rev. A. Hill; F. M. Huckleberry, B. F. Cavins, J. L. Thiebaud; Rev. J. G. Tedford, M. S. Forsythe, E. S. Riley, H. J. Finch, J. K. Howard; Revs. D. H. Murray, W. W. Tinker, W. W. Smith, A. Blackburn; Prof. Hamlet Allen; Revs. O. Bonney, G. W. Bower.

Upon motion, the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with and their publication referred to the Executive Board.

Rev. N. Carr spoke in behalf of Franklin College.

The REPORT ON OBITUARIES was read by Rev. W. N. Wyeth, D.D., chairman. Adopted.

After an appropriate song by Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Schaff, prayer was offered by Rev. A. Ogle.

It was voted to instruct the Executive Board to revise the published list of ministers in this State.

The morning session closed with a prayer and conference meeting led by Rev. H. F. McDonald, during which many touching memories were recalled of those who had entered into rest during the year.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Benediction by Rev. W. C. Learned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention being called to order at 2 o'clock, the hymn "He leadeth me," was sung. Rev. N. Harper offered prayer.

The order for the afternoon, was a consideration of the Women's Work in the Foreign and Home Mission Departments.

An address of welcome to the ladies representing these interests was delivered by Mrs. Downey, of Aurora, and a suitable response made by Mrs. Schaff, of Shelbyville.

In the absence of Mrs. Blackburn, the REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY was read by Mrs. N. Carr.

Miss M. G. Burdette, of Chicago, the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, presented the claims of the work upon the churches, and briefly sketched its special aims and methods.

Miss Anna Morgan, a missionary of the Society in Richmond, Va., was introduced and spoke of "The Training School," her address being replete with touching incidents.

The Report was then adopted.

Greetings to the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Indiana were then read by Mrs. Downey, of Aurora, from the W. B. F. M. of the West, and the Women's Baptist Missionary Societies of Wisconsin, Southern Ohio, Missouri and Dakota.

The REPORT of the society was read by Mrs. M. W. Tichenor, and adopted.

Two recitations by members of the Aurora Mission Band, Marion Knight and Hattie Webber, were given and a tribute to the memory of Miss Auretta Hoyt, of Indianapolis, was read.

A communication of greeting to the convention was read from Rev. E. W. Clark, of Molong, Naga Land, Assam, at present in New York, and a former Indianian.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Conger:

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the members of the Aurora church and the citizens of the city for their generous hospitality

during the Convention; to the members of the entertainment committee for their untiring services, and to the railroads that have favored us with reduced rates of travel.

The closing hour of the afternoon session and of the Convention having arrived, it was voted to adjourn to meet at Spencer, Wednesday, November 3, 1886, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Devotional services, in which many participated, were conducted by Rev. R. E. Neighbor, after which, while singing the familiar hymn, "Shall we gather at the river," the old-time hand shaking was indulged in, and then Rev. G. W. Bower pronounced the benediction.

It is fitting that grateful mention should be made of the services of Mrs. S. A. Northrop and Mrs. J. B. Schaff, who greatly added to the interest of the Convention by their rendition of several beautiful and appropriate solos.

ALEX. BLACKBURN,
President.

R. E. NEIGHBOR,
Recording Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION: In coming to you with this our annual greeting and statement of the management of our trust, we desire to mention with grateful emotions the fulness and constancy of the divine care. The good and mighty hand that gave our fathers direction and blessing has led us, and inspired us with courage and hope amid the difficulties, demands, and embarrassments that have thickened about us. Between an anxiety to respond to all worthy calls for aid on the one hand, and a limited treasury on the other, we have found ourselves burdened in spirit and straightened in ability. And while we are pained that relatively so little has been done, we record with satisfaction an honest, earnest effort to achieve the largest possible results with the meagre supplies at command.

The year has been one of more than ordinary difficulty in the prosecution of mission work in our State. The causes are numerous. The unprecedentedly hard winter made an extraordinary demand for fuel which, in many instances, heavily taxed the income of our people, especially our working classes, thus lessening their ability to contribute to our funds. The suspension of factories, reduction of wages, depression in business and the failure of the wheat crop, in very nearly two-thirds of the State, produced a monetary stringency such as our people have not experienced for many years. Under these circumstances the appeal for benevolent work has not been potent enough to give the treasury ability to respond to all applications for aid.

DOINGS OF THE BOARD.

The first meeting of the Executive Board was held in the city of Fort Wayne, October 30, 1884. At this meeting the Rev. A. Blackburn was elected chairman of the Board; the Rev. R.

E. Neighbor, recording secretary. The Rev. Dr. Elgin having declined a re election to the office of corresponding secretary, the Rev. I. N. Clark was chosen to fill this vacancy.

At this meeting the following appointments were made:

PLACE.	MISSIONARY.	APPROPRIATION.
Jeffersonville.	Rev. J. R. Rairden.	$150.00.
Kendallville.	Rev. B. O. Rockwell.	250.00.
Oakland City.	Rev. J. L. Weeks.	200.00.
Westville,	Rev. A. J. Young.	200.00.
Chauncey.	Rev. J. M. Kendall.	100.00.
Decatur.	Rev. D. V. Willard.	100.00.

An allowance of $37.50 was voted to Hymera church for one quarter's salary, Rev. A. Hanna, missionary pastor.

At this meeting of the Board a committee was appointed to secure a Sunday School missionary, and to confer with the American Baptist Publication Society, and to consummate such arrangement as should best subserve the Sunday School interests of Indiana. The committee consisted of Revs. R. E. Neighbor, A. Blackburn, A. Ogle, H. L. Stetson, and J. J. W. Billingsley.

The second quarterly meeting of the Board was held in the city of Indianapolis, January 27, 1885. Reports were read from missionaries, and orders passed on the treasury for services rendered; the receipts of the quarter being sufficient to meet all liabilities of the Board.

At this meeting the committee to secure a Sunday School missionary for the State, reported that it had corresponded with the Publication Society in regard to the employment of such missionary, and as a result of that correspondence the committee had secured the services of Bro. S. H. Huffman at a salary of $1,000 per annum, to be paid by the Publication Society; the direction of the missionary being given to the Board of the State Convention to whom the missionary reports, as he also does to the Society; the said Society only stipulating that opportunity be afforded the missionary in connection with his work as such to take collections for the Society. With much satisfaction the board expresses its hearty approval of this arrangement, as also its endorsement and appreciation of the plans and valuable services of its missionary.

The third session of the Executive Board was held April 28,

in Indianapolis. The missionaries reported their labors for the quarter and received orders for salaries due. Receipts for the quarter were equal to the appropriations.

At this meeting the Rev. H. C. Liston was appointed missionary pastor at Hymera, appropriation $100 per annum; the Rev. S. H. Thompson at Frankfort, appropriation $350 per annum; the Rev. P. Odell at Flora, appropriation $100 per annum; the Rev. A. S. Mayhall at Barnard, appropriation $60.

The Board came together in its fourth meeting July 28, in the city of Indianapolis. Reports from missionaries were read and the usual orders passed, to which a competent treasury responded.

At this session the Rev. D. B Miller was appointed missionary pastor at Sullivan, salary $100 per annum; also the Rev. P. Day, at Versailles, appropriation $50. A committee was also appointed and empowered to secure a missionary for Marion, and open a mission in that growing city. The services of the Rev. W. D. Weaver were secured and work was actively inaugurated.

SERVICES RENDERED.

Your Board has much satisfaction in speaking of the earnestness and fidelity of the missionaries who have accepted its appointment. In most of the mission fields, congregations have increased; Sunday school work has taken on additional vigor; prayer-meetings have improved both in attendance and power and additions have been made to the churches by letter and baptism.

MISSION STATIONS AND MISSIONARY PASTORS.

Kendallville—Rev. B. O. Rockwell abides with this feeble interest, laboring and hoping for increased results. The town is thrifty and the Baptists should become a thousand.

Oakland City—Rev. J. L. Weeks, the energetic missionary, has pursued his work with increasing favor and success. Your board hopes in the near future, to report the church entirely self-sustaining.

Jeffersonville.—Rev. J. R. Rairden, pastor. Wise and patient work in this important city is bringing forth excellent results for our baptist Zion. The encouraging prosperity of the past in-

spires the hope that ere long, this interest will have developed into a self-supporting and influential church.

Westville.—Rev. A. J. Young, the faithful pastor, says in a recent letter, "All things are not as bright just now in church work as we could wish." But he scatters this cloud by saying further on, that "several persons are considering the question of their personal salvation, and that at Otis, an out-station, the interest, is exceedingly promising.

Chauncey.—Rev. J. M. Kendall occupies the pastoral office with skill and ability; under his leadership, an active church is being gathered in this growing educational center.

Decatur.—Rev. D. V. Willard, pastor. This is a new mission in the county seat of Adams county. Your missionary has labored faithfully, but success seems to come slowly; it comes, however. Additions have been made to the church; a Sunday school has been organized, which has more than doubled its numbers within the year.

Frankfort.—After the former pastor, Rev. Wm. DeBolt, suspended his work in the field on account of failing health, no competent successor was found for several months. In February the church with the concurrent action of your Board, settled Rev. S. H. Thompson as pastor, under whose able and efficient ministry the congregations improved, and all departments of church work were revived, but to the sorrow of the church and the profound regret of the Board, Bro. Thompson was compelled to close his labors at the end of the third quarter on account of shattered health. This important pulpit is now vacant.

Hymera.—Rev. H. C. Liston, pastor. In this center of a large rural population your missionary is rendering good service in holding and strengthening a struggling church.

Flora.—Rev. P. Odell, missionary pastor, reports congregations increasing; church gaining in the confidence of the people; Sunday-school increasingly hopeful. Pastor supplies one out station.

Sullivan.—Rev. D. B. Miller, missionary. This city is the county town of Sullivan county, a thriving center of population and business. It should be vigorously worked. Since his ap-

pointment your missionary has given much time and labor to repairing the house of worship which, having been completed, is now very neat and comfortable. Congregations good and outlook encouraging.

Versailles.—Rev. P. Day, pastor. For long years this interest has struggled. The few members that now remain are making a noble effort to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes. It is believed that under the wise management and instructive ministry of the pastor, the church will be quickened and enlarged.

Barnard.—Rev. A. S. Mayhall, pastor. This mission is the product of a precious revival which visited the community two years ago. An interesting church has been organized. A new meeting house is now being completed. The work of training and establishing the new membership is engaging the attention and heart of the pastor, who feels encouraged and hopeful.

Your Corresponding Secretary entered upon the discharge of his official duties on the first day of December, since which he has endeavored to give the interests of the convention his entire time. The great cause of State Missions has been presented in many portions of the State. Your servant has been most cordially welcomed by the pastors and churches, and while much of his time has been employed in visiting feeble churches and destitute associations, yet the financial showing from these feeble and in many instances hitherto non-contributing churches is in no sense discouraging. It is believed that a degree of interest has been awakened in some churches and associations which will, as the years go by, afford increasing sympathy and material support to the work of State evangelization. The following summary of work performed by the secretary is submitted:

Weeks employed	47
Miles traveled	10,760
Sermons preached	241
Addresses	33
Letters written	321
Postal Cards	614
Visited Associations	24
Mailed copies of Baptist Annual	300
Distributed	600
Envelopes for taking collections	5,000

Collections	$3,314.57
Bequest	$ 500
Associations contributing	30
Churches	280
Expenses	$ 235.84

Your Board is glad to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. A. Fay, of Fort Wayne, for her generous bequest of $500 to the missionary fund of the convention.

The following summary statement of the labors of missionaries and the doings of mission churches, is submitted:

Number of missionaries appointed	14
Number of churches and out stations	18
Weeks of labor	347
Sermons delivered	771
Prayer meetings	368
Pastoral Visits	1,641
Baptisms	69
Persons received by letters and relation	47
The Lord's supper administered	33
Tracts distributed	172
Periodicals	28
Paid on Pastor's salaries	$1,928.80
Home missions, A. B. H. M. Society	42.86
Foreign Missions	37.95
Publication Society	5.70
State Missions	56.60
Ministerial education	27.65
Other objects	282.90
Repairs on meeting houses	760.90
For parsonage	300.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN MISSION CHURCHES.

Number of schools	16
Number of pupils	588
Number of classes	51
Number of teachers	51
Number of sessions	366
Contributions for school expenses	$742.18
Contributions for other objects	27.42
Papers	1,180

NEEDS AND SUGGESTIONS.

With the multiplication of pressing calls for immediate aid coming from every part of our beloved commonwealth, and with its vast destitution passing before us, your Board finds itself confronted with the great and serious questions—what more can

be done to arouse a broader and deeper interest among our people in the matter of occupying Indiana for Christ, and how can the resources of the treasury be increased so as to justify the Board in a further enlargement of its missionary operations? Your executive committee, under a profound sense of obligation, and prompted by the sincerest wish to cultivate for Christ the entire field over which its mission extends, would solicit the prayerful consideration of the convention on the above questions.

Your committee would suggest as a means of stimulating the missionary spirit among our churches the preparation of some suitable and cheap form of literature teaching the more important phases of our work for general distribution among our people. And it further would suggest that the convention authorize the executive committee to establish as rapidly as possible, in keeping with financial safety, one or more missions in each of the district associations.

Receipts for quarter	$1,387.50
In treasury at end of last quarter	162.25
Total	$1,549.75
Liabilities	816.87
Leaving in treasury	$ 732.88

Of these 280 contributing churches, 15 have made an average of 25 cents or more to the member. They stand in the following order:

Galveston, a fraction over	$ .69
North Indianapolis, a fraction over	.62
First church, Indianapolis, a fraction over	.53
Versailles	.43
New Harmony	.41
Pine Grove	.38
Flat Rock	.34
Liberty	.33
Brown's Valley	.32
Rossville	.29
Madison	.27
Kokomo	.26
Mt. Erie	.26
Orleans	.26
Peru	.25

Every church in the following associations has contributed to State Missions this year: Judson, 23 churches; Flat Rock, 18 churches; Laughery, 14 churches; Monticello, 11 churches.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending November 1st, 1885.

I.—PERMANENT FUND.

CONDITION AT LAST REPORT.

Balance due from Kindig Legacy	$ 9,000 00
Various Mortgage Notes	2,900 00
Cash	500 00
Total	$12,400 00

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

From Kindig Legacy, November 8th, 1884	$ 500 00
" J. Bassett (note), December 17th, 1884	500 00
" Kindig Legacy, June 27th, 1885	500 00
" William Tolle (note), September 12, 1885	500 00
Total	$2,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

To Crown Point Church (loan),	November 28th, 1884	$	500 00
" W. F. Salmon	" January 8th, 1885		300 00
" W. H. Polk,	" January 13th, 1885		300 00
" B. F. Brooks,	" August 20th, 1885		400 00
" A. B. Troyer,	" September 12th, 1885		500 00
" C. Hollingsworth	" September 12th, 1885		500 00
Total		$2,500 00	

PRESENT CONDITION OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance due from Kindig Legacy	$ 8,000 00
Various Mortgage Notes	4,400 00
Total	$12,400 00
Total interest-bearing resources, November 1st, 1884	$ 2,900 00
" " " " November 1st, 1885	4,400 00
Interest received on account of loans during fiscal year ending November 1st, 1885	$ 182 25
Estimated interest on loans for fiscal year ending Nov. 1, 1886	325 85

II.—AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

CONDITION AT LAST REPORT.

Mortgage note of I. and J. Gray	$	197 70
Due from General Fund		90 00
Total	$	287 70

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

January 26, 1885, interest on I. and J. Gray note	$	15 82
August 20, 1885, from General Fund		90 00
Total	$	105 02

DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

August 20th, 1885, loan to Rev. I. N. Clark	$	100 00

PRESENT CONDITION OF THIS FUND.

Mortgage Note I. and J. Gray, due December 27, 1886	$	197 70
Interest note Rev. I. N. Clark, due December 18, 1885		100 00
Cash		5 82
Total	$	303 52

III.—GENERAL FUND.

CONDITION AT LAST REPORT, Nov. 1, 1884.

Due the Aged Ministers' Fund	$	90 00
" Citizens National Bank, Indianapolis		300 00
Total	$	390 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands		48 54
Deficiency	$	341 46

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

From Financial Secretary on account of current collections	$	3,449 52
" Bequest of Mrs. Fay		500 00
" Interest on Permanent Fund		191 37
Total	$	4,140 89

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

To note at Bank, November 15th, 1884	$	300 00
" Aged Ministers' Fund, August 20th, 1885		90 00
" Missionaries' Salaries, as per order Recording Secretary		1,525 84
" Financial Secretary's Salary, as per order, etc.		1,246 90
" Compiling and Printing Minutes last Convention, as per order, etc.		182 00
" Other Printing, Postage, etc., as per orders Recording Sec'y		22 25
" Expenses Crown Point Church loan, preparing papers, etc.		7 35
" Postage and Stationery		1 90
Total	$	3,376 24

PRESENT CONDITION OF GENERAL FUND.

Cash balance on hand.....$ 813 19

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR JORDAN, *Treasurer.*

STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee recognize with gratitude, the blessing of God upon the work of the Convention during the year through which we have just passed.

While there has been no great religious movement throughout the State, nor such large in-gatherings in the churches as last year, we have nevertheless seen some improvement, we hope, along the various lines of development.

Your committee most heartily approve of the plan upon which the Executive Board is constructed, securing as it does the representation of all sections of the State. We believe that the Board has been faithful in the discharge of its duties and has cared for the great interests committed to its care, to the fullest extent that the means furnished it by the churches would allow.

We note also with great satisfaction the energy, wisdom and perseverance that has characterized your Financial Secretary in the prosecution of his labors. Beginning his work with a debt upon the Board, he has, notwithstanding the depression in business and the stringency of the times, secured money enough to cancel the debt and pay all the claims of the year, with a handsome balance in the Treasury.

Yet, notwithstanding all this, your committee looking over the reports of the past, cannot resist the conviction that we have made but little, if any, progress in State Mission work in the past ten years. The amount of money contributed to this work now is not materially larger than then, and our gains in membership are very inconsiderable.

We would therefore recommend:

1. That the attention of our churches be especially called to this fact.

2. That we attempt to raise during the ensuing year, not less than $600 for State Misson work.

3. That we request the Committee on Systematic Benevolence to apportion to each Association its respective share of this amount, and that each member of the Board apportion to each church in his Association its respective share and use his utmost endeavor to secure the amount in actual contributions. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee would report that during the past convention year, 98 of our churches contributed $2,583.85. A few others have given small sums which have not yet been reported. The aggregate, however, will probably not exceed $2,650. Of this amount, $1099 were from three legacies, viz.: $500 from Mrs. J. A. Fay, of Fort Wayne; $500 from the J. S. Kindig estate, and $98.80 from Mrs. Mary J. Savage.

Some of the churches best able and accustomed to help the Society have failed to do anything. This is to be regretted, as the influence of such neglect over other churches is very harmful. It is also a matter of great regret that so many of our churches have failed to contribute to this work. This state of affairs calls for a radical change either in our benevolent methods or in the training which these churches receive. Surely the Society is doing a work which ought to commend it to every Baptist in the State. In its fifty-third year and with three departments of work, christian education for freedmen, and church erection, it has organized a total of 3,276 churches, baptized 96,618; aided in the erection of 720 meeting-houses by grants of money; expended for work among the colored people, $1,250,000 and over the continent at large, $5,000,000! Your committee believes that with such a showing of labor and usefulness as this, no one with the love of Christ in his soul, to whom its wants are properly presented, will refuse to aid it to the extent of his ability. The question of what our country shall be, is to be determined by the amount of missionary work performed by christians.

Your committee recommends that the standing committee

on Home Missions for the next year be instructed to formulate some plan for collecting funds for this Society in this State in connection with the efficient District Secretary, Dr. Cooper.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee respectfully reports that in the great work of carrying the gospel to the heathen world our American Baptist Missionary Union is still in the front rank. During the past year there have been in all the missions 208 missionaries from this country, 1,720 native preachers, 1,160 churches, 117,491 members; baptized during the year, 10,514. Increase over last year: 14 missionaries, 38 native preachers, 33 churches, 5,361 members.

Two features are prominent when we compare the work of the Missionary Union with that of other societies:

1. God's peculiar and rich blessing in sending His converting Spirit year by year. We report more baptisms than all American societies combined—for which we humbly thank God.

2. Our Society surpasses all others in the training and utilization of the native talents. Nearly two thousand men and women carry to their fellows the precious truth. We believe much of our success is to be attributed to this policy. On the foreign field the outlook is full of encouragement in every part of the earth.

Your committee desires to express the fullest confidence in the integrity and wisdom of the management of the Missionary Union, and sincerely deprecate the unfavorable criticisms that have been made by a former honored and successful missionary. We also very much regret the withdrawal of Dr. A. G. Lawson from the office of Home Secretary, who, by his genial manner and broad plans, had won a large place in our hearts.

In our own State Dr. Stimson has lost none of his energy, but has gained new hold on our churches. The organization of the Associational Secretaries has more and more commended itself as a means for securing contributions from the churches. Contributions for the year are:

From Churches	$2,679 39
" Legacy	1,000 00
" Womans' Societies	1,540 30
Total	$5,219 69

This shows a gain of $797.82, and comes from all the associations; 182 churches have contributed, a gain of 14 over last year. The Orleans Association is still at the front, with all the churches contributing.

We recommend that the convention appoint a committee to lay before the denomination some plan of systematic benevolence that shall be general in its operation for all our benevolent causes.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would beg leave to report that so far as could be ascertained we have thirty-three young men studying for the ministry. At Rochester, N. Y., there are two, M. O. Keller and L. B. Albert; at the Southern Seminary there are three, W. H. Carpenter, J. M. Carter and U. M. McGuire; at Morgan Park there are seven, W. P. McKee, J. E. Gregory, F. E. Dickinson, E. Hall, W. H. Knapp, J. W. Stark and E. McClain; at Franklin College there are twenty-one, C. M. Carter, W. H. Craig, J. W. Clevenger, A. A. Layton, G. Dobbs, J. E. Covert, C. Holmes, C. G. Hartsock, J. C. Stewart, A. R. Stark, E. R. Clevenger, C. C. Palmer, L. O. Steining, W. H. Horrall, W. T. VanCleave, W. G. McColley, L. C. Protsman, C. L. Danner, H. M. Bell, E. E. Stewart and A. P. Brown.

Last year the committee reported thirty. Your committee appealed to the churches as usual, and possibly with more earnestness for beneficiary funds, and the receipts are somewhat larger than last year. The Treasurer's books show the following:

Received from former Treasurer	$ 22 95
" " Churches, Sunday-Schools, individuals and the Beneficiary Fund of the College	307 58
	$330 53
Balance in Treasury	$9 35

Besides the $330.53 reported directly to the committee, there has been sent for students in Morgan Park the sum of $210.76, for Rochester $5.00, and a good brother to a student in the college $150.00, making a total from the State for beneficiary purposes of $696.09.

The following table will show the work for eight years, beginning in 1878:

YEAR.	NO. STUDENTS.	BENEFICIARY FUNDS.
1878	23	$252 25
1879	35	960 69
1880	33	610 19
1881	27	591 06
1882	21	479 64
1883	26	521 03
1884	30	459 35
1885	33	696 09

Showing a larger contribution this year than any previous year except 1879, when about $400 was given by one individual, and a larger number of students than in any year since 1880.

The enrollment of students in the college is, in all departments, 147; last year it was 149, but there are more in college classes as distinct from preparatory classes than last year. The failure of the wheat crop over a large portion of the State seems a sufficient reason for the lack of increase in numbers. The number of volumes added to the library since the last report is given as 580, and the geological cabinet has received valuable additions at several times. The Board of Directors has seen fit during the year to add another professor to the faculty, viz., Prof. W. J. Williams, a graduate of Denison University, who will have charge especially of the teacher's course. While the college does not aspire to be an university, it is disposed to say to Indiana Baptists that the hundreds of their sons and daughters who will follow teaching in the public schools for a few years at least, shall have the opportunity for preparation under the most favorable surroundings as to both intellectual and spiritual life. The hope is also that many of these young people having tasted of the elements of an education, and seen the methods of college work, may be led to pursue a liberal course of study. Under the excellent superintendence of the Secretary, Rev. N. Carr, the finances of the college have steadi-

ly, if not rapidly, gone on increasing, and the purposes of the Baptists of the State with respect to the college are constantly growing larger as its educational work goes forward. With a general revival of business prosperity, it is believed that large additions may be made to the endowment, and means obtained for erecting a new building. Last year the Report gave $82,000 as the productive endowment, and $165,000 as the total net assets. The corresponding amounts are now $91,858.95 and $175,307.62, and within a few days a proposition has been made by a friend of the college that ought to meet with a prompt response on the part of our people, even if "the times be hard." Inasmuch as the completion of the $100,000 producting endowment is demanded by larger outlays for teaching he proposes to give $5,000 of the $9,000 lacking, if the remaining $4,000 be raised within sixty days from the time of his offer. If Minnesota Baptists can raise $25,000 in an hour, we ought to raise $4,000 in a short time.

The Jubilee Volume of the college has been printed for some time and its facts and figures are doing great good in the line of our educational work.

It is with pleasure that the committee notes an increase of the mission spirit in the institution. No less than five of the students are thinking of foreign work.

A few practical suggestions occur to your committee, and they are:

1. The amount contributed for beneficiary purposes should be far larger than it is. If it be right to aid young men studying for the ministry, it is right to help them enough so that during term time they may give their entire strength to the direct work of the class room and its cognates. No man can do full justice to his studies in a live college if he be obliged to preach on all the Sundays, or even half of them. The theological seminaries are saying to their young men the first year—do not preach, for you need all your time in class-work, and if this be so in the seminary it is trebly so in the college where the study is more elementary and severe. No aid ought to be given, however, in a way that would impair the independence and industry of the student.

2. There are special reasons for vigor in our educational work at this time if we would save our children to our own denomination. Never in Indiana was the competition for students so close and persistent. State institutions offer free tuition, individual enterprises offer short and easy

courses, and colleges of other denominations offer large libraries and laboratories. We are in the strife not to fail nor to recede one step, but to keep to the front—to give our sons and daughters the very best advantages and so create in them a spirit of self-respect that is worth much in our denominational and christian work as well as in social or business life.

3. The time has evidently come in our educational history when we must think not only of providing liberal christian education for the many in our churches, but also such education as the few may need who are to take the unusual responsibilities of original investigation. As Baptists we owe it to our commonwealth and our country to produce our full share of profound scholars. But such must have more leisure for study and extensive appliances. If it be asked how this may be done it may be replied that in some states it is done by what are called scholarships. A fund is given, the interest of which is awarded to those who rank specially high in scholarship and who give special promise for the future. With the money thus earned they remain in some institutions for certain lines of investigation, or go abroad for a like purpose.

4. It is distinctively Christian education that we foster, and so we should not only see to it that our youth are in Christian institutions, but that these institutions are constantly and earnestly prayed for in public and private. It is only as parent and church and pastor and professor cooperate in this work that the best results are reached. Our college and our seminaries will be strong for Christ in the ratio that our "prayers" go up along with our "alms."

PUBLICATION SOCIETY AND BIBLE SCHOOLS.

From the last annual report of the Society at Saratoga, in May last, we gather the following interesting facts:

During the past year, in addition to the sixty-seven new publications which the Society has issued, it has had in its employ, including district and missionary secretaries, 81 missionaries. These missionaries have labored 18,767 days; traveled 306,704 miles; sold 53,010 Bibles and Testaments; given away 59,391 Bibles and Testaments; sold 26,032 other books; given away 2,746 other books; distributed 6,872,039 pages of tracts; delivered 11,777 sermons and addresses; held 2,746 prayer meetings; visited 27,165 families; baptized 704 converts, instituted 50 churches; organized 462 Sunday School in-

stitutes; aided by donation, 835 Sunday Schools and with grants through colporteurs, 498 other Sunday Schools; aided also 227 pastors and ministerial students with grants for their libraries. The 50 new churches constituted is an average of nearly one for each week of the year, while the 462 Sabbath Schools which have been organized are more than may be found to-day in any five of the largest cities of the Union put together, or an average of one and a fraction for every day in the year. Surely this is a good showing, and a Society which accomplishes so much in a single year certainly deserves the sympathy and co-operation of every christian man and woman. As to the work done in Indiana, your committee refer to the report of the general Sunday-school missionary, Bro. S. H. Huffman, who has labored so earnestly and efficiently to build up the Sunday-school cause in our own churches. But though much has been done, much more remains to be done. Destitute fields still exist. There are not only large tracts of country where no Sunday-schools are to be found, but there are hundreds and thousands of families all around us that are entirely destitute of the word of God, or of any religious literature whatever. In these destitute places the American Baptist Publication Society is seeking not only to establish Sunday-schools, but also to scatter the pure word of God and other good books for the elevation of the people. It cannot do this, however, without the co-operation of the churches. According to the minutes of the last convention, only 75 of the 472 churches of Indiana did anything to help forward this noble work. We hope for a better showing this year. In conclusion, your committee, in view of the great lack of interest among our churches, and of the importance of the work to be done, would recommend:

1. That we continue the policy pursued during the past year with Bro. S. H. Huffman in the field as our general Sunday-school missionary, provided that suitable arrangements can be made with the Publication Society.

2. That we heartily recommend the Society's publications to our churches and Sunday-schools and solicit their patronage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

This Report is presented with some regrets that it has not been possible to make it more complete. It will be noted that it covers not quite ten month's time. Beginning the work January 1st, it was necessary to at once fix upon some definite plan of operation, as little hope of success could be entertained without it. After consultation with brethren and the examination of plans in operation in other States, it was decided to organize each of the several Associations into a Sunday-school Convention, these Associational Conventions to be auxiliary to a State Sunday-school Convention. A Constitution was prepared and 200 copies printed for use. In a small number of Associations there were existing organizations. In a few others there were "Sunday-school Committees" appointed by the Associations to report on the Sunday-school work. Correspondence was entered into with the various organizations and committees, but the correspondents, whilst as a rule approving the plan, were not willing to assume the responsibility of calling Conventions. Hence there was a necessity that a different course be pursued and about three months were spent in visiting different Associations, holding conferences, and arranging for the calling of Conventions. At a Ministers and Deacons' meeting held in the Brownstown Association January 15, an opportunity was given for the presentation of this plan of work and the first Convention was then organized. The second Convention was organized at Mitchell, in the Orleans Association, March 28, and from that date the work of organization has gone steadily forward until at the present date, 28 Associations are organized for work.

These organizations are not all complete, a part of them having been organized at Associational meetings, when but little time could be given, but the Constitution was adopted and the three principal officers elected. These officers constitute the Executive Committee and are the moving force in the work in the Association, having power to make all needed arrangements for Conventions and Institutes.

WORK DONE.

The total number of Conventions, Institutes, etc., held to

date is 58. Of these, 35 were strictly Sunday-school Conventions, 4 were Institutes, 9 were held in connection with Associational meetings, and 10 Associations where opportunity was given the missionary to present the Sunday-school work. The number personally attended by your missionary is 48. It is safe to say that in many localities a deeper interest is felt than has been for some time past. Some of these Conventions have been occasions for rich spiritual blessing. This was especially true in the Sand Creek and Laughery Associations, at Shelborn in Curry's Prairie, at Bethel in Brownstown, at Pigeon in Evansville and others.

The almost uniform testimony is that where these conventions have been held, they have been not only a help to the local school but also to the church. The discussions have been of a practical nature, the two-fold intent being to instruct and to invite a deeper interest in a most important branch of our church work.

Some further idea of the work of your missionary will be suggested by the following statement:

Months of service	10
Miles traveled	9,385
Bibles and Testaments sold	48
Bibles and Testaments given away	24
Pages of Tracts distributed	9,028
Addresses	229
Sunday Schools addressed	36
Prayer meetings held	11
Families visited	359
Sunday-schools organized	7
Sunday-schools aided by donations	14
Letters written	780
Circulars distributed	1,546
Papers distributed at Associations	2,700
Quarterlies distributed	1,100

DIFFICULTIES.

In some of the Associations, there is a want of leadership; there seems to be no recognized leader who can take hold of and push the work, and hence it languishes.

Another difficulty is "Union Sunday Schools" and connected with this is "Undenominational Literature." Where this latter difficulty exists we find that a large per cent. of our young peo-

ple when converted, stray off to Pedo-baptist churches. "Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine; continue in them, for in doing this, thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee" (I. Tim. iv., 16), is an injunction which many of our good brethren seem to forget. They seem to forget also that "He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." Why shun to declare the whole truth? Why contend for sound preaching from the pulpit and not from the pew and the printed page? There is also, in places, a general apathy—not an active opposition—but a sort of "don't-care-anything about it" disposition.

Having a desire to know, as nearly as could be ascertained, the number of schools continuing the entire year, your missionary has made diligent inquiry both by correspondence and conventions and associations. The result shows that there were on the first day of January 199 Baptist Sunday-schools in the State; that is, about forty per cent. as many Sunday-schools in the winter as there are churches.

To gather statistics has been attended with some difficulty. Some of the Associations having no organization it became necessary to gather statistics to find some one who would undertake the work. Blanks for this purpose were prepared, and each Associational Secretary, or volunteer as the case might be, was furnished with a supply. From a number quite full reports have been received, but from others, where the Sunday-school interest is low, it has been difficult to obtain even partial reports. Eight Associations have failed to make any report at all. For these, careful estimates have been made, based upon the most reliable information that could be obtained, principally from the letters of the churches to the Associations. The following is the statistical report by Associations. (See statistical tables.)

There have been organized 25 new schools, and there are at present 335 schools with a total enrollment of only 25,190, whilst the membership in our churches is 38,575. Adding to this number 3,110 on account of deficient reports, and we have 28,150 as the total enrollment in all of our schools. And this approximates very closely the correct number. The total average attendance, not including officers and teachers is 17,557. Two

Associations, Monticello and Northeastern, report a greater enrollment in their Sunday-schools than the membership of their churches, viz.: the former 545 in schools and 510 in churches, and the latter 641 in the schools and 522 in the churches. Fort Wayne Association comes next with a church membership of 1,450, and a Sunday-school enrollment of 1,395. In one Association the enrollment in the Sunday-schools is only about 40 per cent. as much as the church membership, and in another about 45 per cent. The general average for the State is about 75 per cent. This is certainly far below what it ought to be.

FUTURE WORK.

There are now 14 conventions arranged for, filling all the time until December 3d, and one for April and one for May. The general outlook is in the main encouraging. The work is in such shape that there is some one in each Association, with one exception, to whom the missionary can look for the arrangement of work so that his own time does not now have to be given to such an extent in that direction. The next step will be the completion of the organizations where it is not done, and then such an arrangement for their meeting as shall enable the missionary to reach each with the least mileage practicable.

FINANCES.

The total amount of money which the Publication Society has received from all sources (except contributions for the Bible Department), so far as I have been able to learn, is $696.34. From reports in our papers in reference to "Children's Floral Day," there is perhaps $100 to be added to this amount from that source, making a total of $796.34, and leaving a deficiency of about $300 to the present date.

A word of explanation in reference to the relation which exists between the Publication Society and the Convention Board is perhaps proper at this point. The agreement between the two parties was that the Society should appoint the missionary and be responsible for all expenses, and that all contributions made on account of Sunday-school work should accrue to the Publication Society, and that the contributions from churches, Sunday-schools and individuals, should not be less

than the cost of maintaining the missionary on the field; and, further, that the work done was to be under the direction and supervision of the Convention Board—the missionary reporting to each. When the present missionary was employed his instructions were to do missionary work. He was to give the greater part of his time to the more needy portions of the State, collecting all the funds he could as he went. The collection of the greater part of the funds to sustain the work was to be in the hands of the churches and pastors. Thus far only six of our larger churches have made any contribution. the total amount sent me by these six churches being only $113.90.

Your missionary has endeavored to follow out faithfully the instructions given him, and now, brethren of the Convention, shall he lay aside the Convention and Institute work and give his time to visiting the wealthier churches for the purpose of collecting sufficient funds to meet the expenses for the year, or will you see to it that this matter is attended to without his presence, leaving him free to go right on with the work as heretofore? It is proper to say that with this present organized condition of the work, some more time can be given to the finances by the missionary, than heretofore. But it seems to me, brethren, that arrangements should be made at this Convention to bring up this arrearage.

RECOMMENDATION.

As stated in another part of this Report, the plan contemplates a State Sunday-school Convention and I recommend that a committee on Constitution therefore be appointed at this time with instructions to report before the close of this session and that an organization be effected.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

Whilst there have been some discouragements, there have also been many encouragements. I may mention a longing desire on the part of many to learn how to do better work. This has been manifested not only by individual schools, but by Associational Conventions also. There is, too, a general desire to see more and better work done in our Sunday-schools.

Personal encouragements to the missionary have been found

in the many kindly words spoken, and the kindly help of those who are competent to help. Generous and kindly aid has been rendered by our papers, the "*Indiana Baptist*," and the "*Journal and Messenger*." All of these things have been greatly appreciated, and but for them, the work reported herein could not have been accomplised.

May God grant a rich blessing in this department of our christian work in the year to come, so that your missionary may be able at the next annual meeting to report not only a large increase in the enrollment, but also a still more precious ingathering into the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HUFFMAN, *S. S. Missionary.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

For Year Ending September 30, 1885.

The women and children in thirty-four states and territories have contributed since our last Convention to our Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society located in Chicago, the sum of $31,123.74, and goods valued at $5,790.74. Of this amount, Indiana has given $1,330.86, and in goods, $332.78. This money has been used in educating our missionaries at our "Training School" and in supporting fifty of them located at twenty-nine stations among our foreign and colored population of sixteen millions.

One dollar a year constitutes a woman an annual member of our Society and twenty-five dollars paid at one time or in installments of five dollars, a life member. Our life members in Indiana are Mrs. R. Darling, Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, Mrs. Mary Frendley, Mrs. Mary F. Menter, Mrs. E. W. L. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Moss, Mrs. R. L. Steinspring, Mrs. Viola Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Blackburn and daughters, Ruth and Isabel.

Our Constitution calls for a Director in every Association. We regret to announce the resignation of Mrs. Arthur Jordan, of the Indianapolis Association and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, of the Madison Association.

We have at work, some of them more than helpers: Evansville—Mrs. John Hubbard, Evansville; Fort Wayne—Mrs. S.

Clarke, Warsaw; Freedom—Mrs. L. Eads, Brown's Valley; Flat Rock–Miss Hannah Quick, Columbus; Judson–Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Galveston; Logansport—Mrs. S. J. Merley, Perrysburg; Long Run —Miss E. H. McCulloch, Center Square; Northeastern—Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, Auburn; Harmony—Mrs. Sarah Tomlinson, Summittsville; Friendship—Miss N. Wingfield, Ellettsville; Salamonie River—Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Bluffton; Tippecanoe—Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, LaFayette; Colored—Mrs. A. Lewis, Indianapolis.

Ten cents a year constitutes a baby a member of the Band of Little Workers who support the Children's Home in Raleigh. Older children organize bands by the payment of any amount fixed by a vote of their Society. We are glad the list of our young helpers has outgrown the limits of our State Minutes.

Our new auxilliaries are: Galveston Band, Fort Wayne Branch and Band, Haw Creek Branch, Waynetown Branch and Band, Bethel Church, Sugar Creek, Mount Vernon, Columbus Band, Spring Branch, Washington and Bluffton Band.

Our missionary, as we love to call her, Miss Hannah Steadman, of Evansville, is still at work in New Orleans. Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, of Auburn, is always ready to go where the Society thinks she is most needed.

Our pastors, the Associational and State Convention Clerks and our "Indiana Baptist" have rendered us invaluable aid in our work as Vice-President. We have now so many workers that the burden no longer rests upon one. The Indianapolis branch of the First Church and the Franklin branch are leading in the study of Missions, and their programmes, prepared at the beginning of the year, are an inspiration. Our contributions this year are more than last, not including the generous gift of $500 from Mrs. Darling, of Angola. When we think of the millions already in America, and the thousands who land every month at Castle Garden, we think with Andrew "What are they among so many," but faith will multiply dollars as well as loaves if we but obey the Christ in using the little we have.

A leaflet in our letters—a word in season—"the thought of missions planted in the heart of a little child"—a more systematic circulation of "Tidings," "Home Mission Monthly" and our Indiana publications, by thirty women with the "never-give-up spirit" would not only put thousands of Indiana dollars into our

treasury, but would so wake up our forty-thousand Baptists that the State would be won for Christ and "the faith that he once delivered to the Saints."

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the West, since its organization in 1871, has sent to the foreign field, thirty-five missionaries. Three have died—Miss Maria Bronson, in 1874; Mrs. Mary Wood Newhall, in 1877; Mrs. J. P. Binney, in 1885. Nine have married missionaries. The first year, Indiana contributed to this Society, $87.10; last year, $1,814.64 We have 121 auxiliaries. Sixteen have been organized since April 1, 1885. Twenty-eight associations have secretaries. As organized work is much more effective than spasmodic effort, we recommend that the sisters of each association immediately confer together for the purpose of forming associational societies, which shall hold semi-annual or quarterly meetings. In this way the stronger circles may help the weaker, but the profit will be mutual. Logansport, Flat Rock and Fort Wayne Associations have formed such societies during the year. Indianapolis, Judson and Northern Indiana have had associational societies several years, and have been greatly benefited thereby. During the past year, Logansport and Frienship Associations have made the greatest advancement. Union is organizing circles and asking for information. Northern Indiana and Indianapolis report largest collections but Monticello has given most in proportion to its membership. Mrs. H. H. Edwards, assistant state secretary, has had charge of the associations in Southern Indiana. The Secretaries of Bedford and Laughery Associations, besides cultivating their own fields, have rendered valuable aid to the State Secretary. During the Convention year, Indiana gave to this department of our common work, $1,540.30.

OBITUARIES.

We are glad to say that the Convention year now closed furnishes little occasion for a mortuary record, as compared with years immediately preceding. The hand of death has been laid on but five of our ministers, and these were in advanced life,, and had fulfilled a long ministry within the State. The first to pass away was:

REV. J. T. HANNA, who died near Linton, Greene County, November 13th, in his 74th year. He was born in Greene County, Penn., February 7, 1811, and at the age of five years came with his father's family to Steubenville, O., and at the age of seven to Jackson County, Ind. In 1838 he removed to Lawrence County, and in 1849 to Green County. In relating his Christian experience only a few days before his death, he said: "The Lord met me on the 4th of November, 1831, and converted my soul, and I have never seen an hour since that I wanted to give up my religion. I often feel that I have done so little for the Master that I am not worth noticing by him, but I am trusting in his mercy and grace alone. I have felt more than once, since I have been lying in this bed, to say, 'Glory to God for what he has done for my soul.'" Soon after his conversion he united with the Guthrie's Creek Church, and was licensed to preach; and not long afterward he was ordained by what are known as the Anti-Mission Baptists. He said he often felt that the gospel ought to be preached to the uttermost parts of the earth; but, being naturally timid, if he expressed sentiments of this kind he was held in check by his superiors, until about thirteen years ago, when the church to which he belonged (Bethel, Greene County) formally adopted the views of the Missionary Baptists. From that time, however, he was not able to travel as formerly, but he lent a willing hand to those who did so. He was a man of firmness, of intense and glowing piety, yet manifestly conscious of meager intellectual attainments. He led a blameless life; was truly a son of God without rebuke.

REV. WILLIAM STANSIL.—This aged servant of Christ died at his home in Sullivan, Ind., December 17th, in his 85th year. He was born in North Carolina in 1800, united with the Baptist Church in 1821, and was ordained to the ministry in 1823. It thus appears that he preached the gospel about sixty-two years; and we understand that he baptized more than two thousand persons. A considerable part of his ministerial life was spent in Indiana, in the southwest part of the State, where he weilded a wide influence and was much esteemed. His amiable traits of character entitled him to be called a "beloved disciple." He was contemporaneous with Daniel Parker, and labored throughout the region in which Parker's baleful influence was exerted, and did much to counteract it and establish right views of the gospel. He performed but little ministerial labor for

some years past, yet his interest in the cause was unabated, and he entertained his younger brethren by recounting the scenes through which he had passed, and by characterizing the men he had known. The names of three of the veteran ministers of the lower Wabash, who have passed away within a few years, now occur to us—Samuel K. Sparks, Wm. B. Eldridge and Wm. Stansil—each of whom lived to a great age.

JOHN M. GREENSLADE was born in Devonshire, England, and was a member of the Congregational Church. Emigrating to America in 1849 his views of Bible doctrine underwent a change and he was baptized into the fellowship of Lost River Church by Elder J. D. Crabbs. He supported himself on his farm and labored among the churches within his reach as opportunity was presented. He was a godly man, noted for his faithfulness to what he believed to be his duty. He fell asleep in Jesus December 23d, 1884, at the ripe age of 77 years. His body rests in the cemetery at Livonia, Indiana.

REV. WILLIAM McMASTERS.—This beloved and veteran servant of the Cross died at Montezuma, Feb. 7, 1885, having filled up the allotted period of three score and ten. He was born in Berks County, Penn.; at four years of age, went to Philadelphia to live, and there was baptized at the age of sixteen. In 1845 he came to Indiana, and settled at Eugene, near the western border of the State. He was ordained while a member of the old Bloomfield Church, (Ills.) Sept. 30, 1848. He preached at several places in the section divided by the state line separating Indiana and Illinois, viz.: Hickory Grove, Ills; Newport, Ind.; Broulett's Creek, Ind., (13 years); Mt. Carmel, Ind., (2 pastorates—8 years); Hiddle's Prairie, (9 years); Bloomfield, Ills., (3 years), during which the church was removed to the thriving town of Chrisman, where a good house of worship has been built; Paris, Ills., (3 years); At Zion, New Discovery, Dana and Tennesee Valley, Ind., for varying periods. Thus his ministry extended over a period of thirty-six and a half years and was characterized by prosperity. More than three hundred are known to have been received by the churches under his ministry, not including a record of some of the churches not obtained. His most cherished work was the organization and nurture of the Tennessee Valley Church, which began with twelve members and under his labors had an accession of ninety, he being its only pastor to the time of his death, a period of twelve and a-half years. When it is remembered that the country in which he labored was undeveloped to a late date, and that his work was altogether in rural sections, the record he made is quite creditable. He carried a steady hand and maintained a character that enabled him to continue in a single field for more than a third of a century—a general field embracing Vermillion and Park Counties, Ind., and Edgar County, Ills. In personal traits, Bro. McMasters was amiable, guileless, by no means self-seeking, and steadfast in principle. He made his friends happy in his presence and was justly beloved. When preaching, he seemed to be conscious of the dignity of his calling and sought to

fasten the attention of his hearers on the great truths of the gospel. He was a prominent and faithful member of the Freedom Association, wise and moderate in his views of policy, and clear and firm on questions of doctrine. His last thoughts on earth were of the dear church he had reared, and had aided in building a house for the Lord—the only Baptist house of worship in Vermillion County. On the morning of the day of its meeting, at the breakfast table, he referred to his inability to attend it, say-to his wife, "We'll not go to Tennessee to-day," and in a few minutes thereafter, he passed away.

REV. FERDINAND D. BLAND, D.D.—The last in the year's necrology and more widely known than either of the preceding, died at Indianapolis, May 16, 1885, in his sixty-third year. He was born at or near Stilesville, Ind., Feb. 17, 1823. Bro. Bland was converted when about twenty-four years old. He had the advantages of Franklin College for a brief time, entering that institution in 1844. He was ordained at Vevay in 1852, though his first pastorate was at Camden, and continued about three years. Other pastorates—Vevay; Evansville; Madison, (eight years) Peru, four years; Lockland, Ohio, (three years); Keokuk, Iowa, (three or four years); Waltham, Mass.; LaPorte, (three years); then back to Camden, to close his ministry where he began it. He was agent of the State Convention two or more years, and in this period, became known throughout the State. During his pastorate at Keokuk, his services were sought as financial agent of Central University at Pella, and this office he filled for two years. Dr. Bland's career of thirty years as a minister, mostly in Indiana, was marked by extensive revivals. When aroused, he preached with great power. He had the faculty of making the most of what he obtained on a subject, and being a constant reader, he gathered much with which to sharpen and illustrate his points. His manner was simple, his utterance remarkably distinct, and his pleasant countenance and direct address very impressive. He had a talent for evangelistic work, and the last plan of his life was to labor in this direction and as supply. So far as we know, he never was diverted from the ministry to any other occupation, and was continually studying that he might prove himself a workman that need not be ashamed. The first money received for preaching was expended in the purchase of a family Bible; and thenceforward his home was a model in Christian culture. His last work was that of stated supply for South St. church, Indianapolis; while so engaged he was, on February 14, stricken with paralysis; after which his periods of consciousness were manifestly few and brief. For the first six weeks he could not articulate, and for the remaining seven he talked only in delirium. After three months of great suffering, and of severe trial to his daughter, the only remaining member of his beloved family, he entered into rest. The funeral services were held at the First Church, Indianapolis, many ministers participating in them, and the remains were buried at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Death is continually carrying away the public servants of God, and it becomes us to pray unceasingly to the Lord to send forth other laborers into His harvest, and to be ourselves in personal readiness to obey the call "Come Home."

ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS FOR 1884-5.

NOTE.—The postoffice address of pastors may be found in the List of Ministers. The statistics of baptisms and present membership are compiled from the Associational Minutes; the contributions from detailed statements furnished by the respective Secretaries, and are for the Convention year. This will explain some differences which may appear between the figures in these tables and those in the Associational Tables. The aim is to show what churches contributed, and to what amount, and to what special causes. In other respects the tables are not as full as is desirable, and can only be made so by the co-operation of church clerks and the pastors,

THE BEDFORD ASSOCIATION.—XLII. Rev. R. M. Parks, Moderator; Rev. J. M. Stalker, Clerk.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Baptisms.	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Debt on Church Property.	Paid for Improvements	Paid for Support of Worship.	BENEVOLENCE. State Missions.	Home Missions.	Womans' Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Womans' Foreign Missions.	Publication Society.	Ministerial Education.	Studying for Ministry.	Sunday-school Average Attendance.	No. Months in Session.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Bedford, R. M. Parks	D. Harrison, Bedford		63					$10 00				$10 00	$3 75			30	12	
Bloomfield,	W. W. Gainey, Bloomfield,		17					5 50										No school.
Bogg's Creek,	J. Andis,		68					3 25			$2 00	12 50				34	12	
I. Carothers	Kecksville		143					1 00	$ 50		2 00					58	6	
Dover Hill,									25									No school.
Gullett's Cr'k, 1852.	C. B. Mason,																	
W. H. Lemonds	Bedford	6	58	$450 00				2 40			1 00							No school.
Heltonville,																		
N. Williams			64															No school.
Leesville,	J. T. Woolery, Leesville		38						50									No school.
Mt. Olive,	R. D. Stott, Farlen		81						85			1 57				60	6	

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THE BROWNSTOWN ASSOCIATION.—L. Rev. A. Ogle, Moderator; L. D. Carpenter, Clerk.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Bethany, 1867, U. M. McGuire.....	D. M. Lett, Crothersville.....	2	75	800 00	.....	75 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	98	.....	...	.....	...	
Bethel, 1855, John A. Lay.....	John F. Richey, Scottsburg.....	4	85	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	4 27	.....	...	50	9	Wm. J. Richey, Scottsburg.
Blue River, J. P. Bailey.....	Benj. M. Rodman, South-Boston.....	1	53	800 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	No school.
Brownstown, 1873,	R. M. J. Cox, Brownstown	.....	91	1500 00	.....	.....	124 00	.....	...	...	.....	.....	75	.....	...	25	12	R. M. J. Cox, Brownstown.
Clear Springs. J. R. McCoy.....	B. G. Hamilton, Mooney	3	57	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25	12	J. R. McCoy, Mooney.
Ebenezer,	Nimrod Mettert, Seymour	3	61	500 00	.....	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	30	9	J. Murray, Seymour.
Freedom, 1836, G. W. Sweaney.....	James P. Wascomb, Tampico	.....	45	500 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	1 90	.....	.....	.....	...	30	12	Levi W. Morgan, Tampico.
Grassy Creek,	John H. Barkman, Seymour	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	20	6	Martin Hodapp, Six Mile.
Hardenburg, 1823,	S. W. Harding, Six Mile.....	.....	94	1200 00	.....	.....	243 55	15 05	.....	1 25	2 25	1 50	9 05	.....	...	70	12	W. S. Goodhue, Six Mile.
Macedonia, 1881,	H. A. Sutton. Goss Mill.....	.....	44	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	No school.
Martin's Grove, '79, H. Hovis.....	Wm. A. Williams, Freetown.....	.....	31	No Church Proper ty.					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	35	4	H. Hovis, Freetown.
Mt. Pleasant, 1829. John F. Agen.....	John F. Johnson, Crothersville.....	4	100	600 00	.....	.....	23 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25	6	
New Harmony, Wm. McCoy	J. W. Baxter, Austin	13	65	800 00	.....	17 50	115 00	.....	.....	.....	1 52	.....	1 00	.....	...	85	9	F. P. Gates, Austin.
New Liberty, John A. Lay.....	Elisha R. Stewart. Bartel	1	102	300 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	3 10	.....	1 30	.....	...	25	9	C. Humphrey, Bartel.
Seymour, 1839,	C. C. Frey, Seymour	6	185	20000 00	.....	7000 00	1350 00	27 00	10 40	1 85	26 70	5 75	40 93	.....	...	142	12	J. B. McCoy, Seymour.
Uniontown. 1859, John A. Lay.....	Thos. Conway, Crothersville.....	20	217	2500 00	.....	.....	82 40	5 00	.....	.....	16 61	.....	11 00	.....	1	35	12	James Bedel, Crothersville.
	Associational Coll..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 28	.....	.....	10 27	.....	5 00	.....	...	30	6	Uniontown Mission
TOTALS—Churches. 16: Pastors, 9.		57	1339	32300 00	.....	7144 06	2103 50	51 33	10 40	3 10	65 95	7 25	74 28		1	677		

THE COFFEE CREEK ASSOCIATION.—LIX. Rev. W. B. Lewis, Moderator; J. C. Tibbetts, Clerk.

Bethany, 1838,	W. T. Seburn,																	W. H. Davis,
Wm. McCoy	Holman Station	3	121	1000 00		334 25										6		New Frankfort.
Coffee Creek,	O. F. Phillips,																	Joseph Bennett,
L. Randolph	Paris Crossing,		118	500 00														Commiskey.
Commiskey.	Geo Tate,																	T. J. Burch,
I. H. Blankenship.	Paris Crossing	4	29	800 00														Commiskey.
Elizabeth,	B. R. Montgomery,																	
G. W. Thompson	Otto		43	800 00		80 00												
First Marion,	J. T. Barnes,																	S. S. Buckles,
C. M. McGuire	Barnes	15	132	2500 00		64 95					5 55	2 15				6		Cana.
Freedom,	Robert Torbett,																	A. D. Hamrick,
I. H. Blankenship.	Dupont		57	800 00				1 00										Butler's Switch.
Hebron,	Martin Pound,																	
	Lexington			400 00														
Hopewell, 1829,	Walker Wallace,																	
W. C. Golding	Volga		109	1500 00		150 00		5 25		5 50								
Kimberlin's Creek,	J. J. Ringo,																	
N. L. Petty	Vienna		78	500 00														
Lancaster, 1859.	Mary Clashman,																	
W. C. Golding	Lancaster	8	75	1000 00		132 00		2 25		4 00								
Lick Branch,	T. N. Cosby,																	
G. W. Thompson	Graham		91	1600 00		235 00	1 00											
New Bethel,	H. Baker,																	
	Lexington		61	200 00														
New Prospect, 1879,	Ida M. Harrell,																	J. R. Crawford,
T. A. Childs,	Harrell	11	65			120 00	3 81			7 00		3 81				25	6	Saluda.
Scaffold Lick,	D. R. Chasteen,																	Rosanna Lingo,
I. H. Blankenship.	Holman Station		133	1200 00														Holman Station.
Tea Creek,	Chas. Ross,																	C. F. Gahn,
I. H. Blankenship.	Lovett	1	99	1000 00		9 00	80 00									60	7	Lovett.
Vienna,	C. C. Bridgewater,																	
A. J. Robbins	Vienna	3	46	500 00														
Zion,	Chas. E. Hall,																	Nath. Robins,
L. Randolph	Vernon	2	88	800 00		120 00										53	7	Vernon.
	Associational Coll.						5 57				7 05	4 61						
TOTALS—Churches, 17; Pastors, 15.		47	1345	15200 00		343 25	981 95	10 38	8 50	12 50	16 60	10 57				138		

THE CURRY'S PRAIRIE ASSOCIATION.—LII. Rev. C. B. Allen, Sr., Moderator; F. C. Sennelbroth, Clerk.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Fairbanks, Wm. F. Fuson	S. Harris, Fairbanks	1	144					16 55			3 11							No school.
Friendly Grove, J. F. Barr	J. Alexander, Coffee	29	164					4 03				4 00				92	6	D. P. Liston, Lewis.
Friendship, J. Smock	J. Wood, Farmersburg		127					2 56								56	6	J. Wood, Farmersburg.
Good Hope, J. M. Turner	Wm. Austin, Martz		124					1 25					2 03			74	12	W. Chillson, Martz.
Hymera, 1882, H. C. Liston	Geo. Gouchenour, Hymera	18	43	650 00	175 00	75 00	125 00	2 00			1 00	35	1 60			71	12	W. B. Crage, Hymera.
Little Flock, 1824, J. Smock	J. M. Branson, Farmersburg		97	1500 00			100 00	1 25										No school.
Mt. Zion, D. T. Pierson	N. M. Donham, Terre Haute	1	91					4 30				2 00	2 60			41	6	J. C. Bayall, Youngstown.
New Harmony, Oregon, J. B. Arnett	E. H. Bentley, Prairietown H. C. Miller, Pimento		29													39	3	Wm. Lloyd, Prairietown.
Pimento,			37					5 60				3 05	7 09			70	6	Mrs. R. A. Larkin, Pimento.
Prairie Creek, 1st., Wm. M. Fuson	C. B. Morgan, Prairie Creek		46					1 20										No school.
Prairie Creek, 2nd., Wm. M. Fuson	D. M. Boyle, Pimento		103					8 65			4 00	2 00				61	6	M. F. Fisk, Prairie Creek.
Pleasant Run, M. S. Yowell	Samuel Stark, Cory		45					2 20										No school.
Pleasant Valley,			48													45	8	S. Slavens, Cory.
Salem, C. B. Allen, sr	L. W. Brown, Terre Haute		46															
Shelburn, J. Smock	J. P. Sinner, Shelburn		24													55	6	R. T. Biddon, Terre Haute.
Terre Haute, 1836, Union, J. F. Barr	Jos. Acock, Terre Haute J. M. Sanford, Youngstown	2	103					2 80								42	12	F. P. Siner, Shelburn.
		45	554	40000 00	4700 00		3260 22	22 50			67 00	77 23		85 00		255	12	R. L. Alder, Terre Haute.
		1	78					75					1 00			35	6	Lewis Stark, Pimento.
	Associational Coll.							7 83					3 91			94	12	Terre Haute: 2 Mls.
TOTALS—Churches, 18; Pastors, 14.		97	1907	42150 00	4875 00	75 00	3485 22	83 69			75 11	88 63	18 23	85 00		1030		

THE EVANSVILLE ASSOCIATION.—XXXV. Rev. H. T. Lampton, Moderator; O. Wood, Clerk.

Baker's Creek,	J. V. Hall, Eureka	3	29	400 00														No school.	
Barren Fork,	S. W. Chapman, Dickeyville		35	400 00					2 00						1 00		20	6	C. Shoulders, Folsomville.
Cypress, 1864, H. T. Lampton	J. H. Huffman, Boonville		34	500 00				75 00						46 00					No school.
Evansville, First, Ira D. Hall	J. H. Wilkes, Evansville	5	318	15000 00				2525 00	10 20	41 00	20 00	25 00		40 00			118	12	S. H. Cook, Evansville.
Evansville, German	Chas. Draheim, Evansville	1	40	2000 00				27 00									57	12	H. J. Ashley, Evansville.
Evans'le, Unity, '85, D. B. Miller	C. M. Johnson, Evansville	1	24														33	12	A. H. Matthews, Evansville.
Grand View, F. G. Ellis	James Vickers, Grand View		10	500 00											1 80				
Mt. Zion,	D. C. Marshall, Selvin		24	400 00				2 00									26	6	J. Beardsley, Dale.
New Hope,	S. Hancock, Newtonville	8	98	800 00					2 25								58	12	F. M. Hancock, Newtownville.
Pigeon, F. P. Purcell	John R. Egnew, Buffaloville		118	500 00				206 50	25								72	12	H. C. Grigsby, Gentryville.
Pleasant Ridge, C. W. Stone	D. B. Rhodes, Folsomville		50	500 00					Glen dale,		2 00				2 00		30	3	
Pleasant Valley,	Joseph Beeler, Midway		51	400 00						2 00							35	9	Mrs. A. Lloyd, Midway.
Rockport, 1874, W. H. Dawson	Mrs. M. Armstrong, Rockport	9	84	2800 00	155 00	75 00		325 00									75	12	L. E. Riggs, Rockport.
	Associational Coll.								16 65				12 11		4 25				
TOTALS—Churches, 13; Pastors 7.		33	945	24200 00	155 00	75 00		3160 50	31 35	43 00	22 00	37 44	46 00	49 05			520		

THE FLAT ROCK ASSOCIATION.—LXIII. W. C. E. Wanee, Moderator; W. Wallace, Clerk.

Adams, G. H. Elgin	Jas. E. Guthrie, Adams		126					395 00	8 55								60	12	G. Bentley, Adams.
Bethel, E. E. Stewart	Jos. Rice, Walesboro	42	135					350 00	1 55			6 60					98	12	Joshua Lowe, Walesboro.
Columbus, N. Harper	Walter Wallace, Columbus	4	211			108 00		910 00	14 88		7 60		1 10				80	12	Walter Wallace, Columbus.
Fairland, 1832, F. J. Crisp	J. B. Plymate, Fairland	1	109	2000 00				260 00	25 25	2 92		1 00		5 00			55	12	R. N. Smith, Fairland.
Flat Rock, 1821,	S. D. Buttz, Columbus	7	57					300 00	20 00	30 00	16 60	11 00		37 60			27	12	S. D. Buttz, Columbus.
Greensburg, 1841, J. A. Kirkpatrick.	R. T. Wright, Greensburg	2	148	3500 00		25 00		600 00	26 00			6 00		18 70			125	12	J. R. Wheatly, Greensburg.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Haw Creek,	F. M. Stuart,																	
Harry Smith	Hope	1	104			458 00	77 00									49	7	F. M. Stewart, Hope.
Homer,	Geo. O. Anderson,																	
J. E. McCoy	Homer		54	400 00			145 00	4 85								56	6	J. M. Anderson, Homer.
Lewis Creek, 1835.	Jas. M. Moore,																	
W. W. Smith	Waldron	42	168	2600 00			198 00	6 00	2 00				2 00			161	6	J. M. Moore, Waldron.
Little Blue River,	Levi Brown,																	Carrie Cotton.
J. T. Crews	Ray's Crossing	3	243				325 00	34 15			9 27					49	12	Manilla.
Little Flat Rock,	L. A. Shelhorn,																	
A. A. Downey	Downeyville	5	82				160 00	7 75			1 00					25	6	L. A. Shelhorn, Downeyville.
Mt. Gilead,			38					1 00										No school.
Mt. Pisgah,	Wm. A. Kersey,																	
C. T. Roberts	Shelbyville	5	103				355 00	15 75			2 50					50		
Mt. Pleasant, 2d, '85	Wm. Fisher,																	
	Ormeyville	6	276	5000 00		162 00	386 00	11 13			5 00					61	4	Jesse Beard, Needham Station
Salem,	F. Gartin,																	
Sand Creek,	Burneys		90					8 35										No school.
J. E. McCoy	B. C. Garver, Greensburg	9	93			550 00	160 00	3 90								50		Jasper Cobb, Greensburg.
Sharon,	A. W. Trotter,																	Wm. McCalip,
Albert Carter	Petersville	1	75			65 00	100 00	4 00			5 20					45	6	Hope.
Shelbyville, 1849.	J. O. Parish,																	J. B. Schaff.
J. B. Schaff	Shelbyville	2	170	17000 00	1000 00		800 00	16 71		17 30		7 30				125	12	Shelbyville.
	Associational Coll.							10 67	16 00		12 30							
TOTALS—Churches, 18; Pastors, 14.		130	2292	20500 00	1000 00	1368 00	5521 00	220 49	50 92	36 90	53 87	40 10	44 00			1116		

THE FORT WAYNE ASSOCIATION.—XVII. Rev. S. A. Northrop, Moderator; Dr. Lipes, Clerk.

Bethel, 1838,	D. D. Lipes,																	S. J. Vaughan,
W. Walter	Poe		54					75	1 70		1 25					18	12	Poe.
Churubusco, 1874.	J. N. Fowler,																	O. H. Dinham,
	Churubusco	3	49	3900 00	250 00	1000 00	150 00			5 00		8 00			1	55	12	Churubusco.
Columbia City, '53,	W. E. Jones,																	
H. A. McConnell	Columbia City	12	68					16 25					1 00			89	12	J. A. Horth, Columbia City.
Eel River, 1844,	Wm. J. Mayo,																	S. Jackson,
B. W. Harmon	Heller's Corners		62			70 00	160 00	2 39			1 37					50	12	Churubusco.
Eel River, Whit. Co	J. D. Batz,																	Henry Norris,
	South Whitley		68					4 00					4 14			57	12	South Whiteley.
Etna, 1862,																		J. W. Holderbaum.
																44	6	Larwill.

Fort Wayne, 1837,	W. A. Thomas,																						— Burrows,
S. A. Northrop	Fort Wayne	80	440	35000 00			250 00	2915 00	50 00	531 04	9 16	55 00	33 21				380 12	Fort Wayne.
Highland, 1880,	S. Miller,																						S. Miller,
G. C. Graham	Atwood		42	2670 00			70 00	129 73	3 33	2 97		3 69		5 23			40 12	Atwood.
Huntington, 1841,	T. L. Lucas,																						John Mangus,
G. A. Starkweather	Huntington		115	10000 00	1000 00		200 00	437 92	16 14		3 85	9 13	13 85				92 12	Huntington.
Larwill, 1880,	Mrs. M. A. Clugston,																						
	Larwill		13	2400 00			10 00					1 00						No school.
Mission, 1879,	E. A. Humbarger,																						Levi Walker,
	Columbia City		47	1000 00			75 00										45 12	Columbia City.
Oswego, 1837,	Daniel Mote,																						H. H. Dorsey,
G. C. Graham	Oswego		9	76	1400 00	32 00	225 00	581 62	5 00	6 00	6 50	9 30	1 00	6 64			61 12	Oswego.
Perry,				35														No school.
South Whitley, 1877	W. A. Myers,																						Charles Shute,
	South Whitley		1	39					2 15		2 50	2 05	2 50				77 12	South Whiteley.
Wabash,																		
									3 00			10 00		19 00				No school.
Warsaw, 1851,	M. W. Munaw,																						J. Morris,
J. H. Winans,	Warsaw		5	182					5 50	9 50	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00			104 12	Warsaw.
Washington Tp, '64	S. F. Metzler,																						Stephen Haley,
	Laud		2	53	1400 00		59 28	116 62	3 20				7 00				42 12	South Whiteley.
West Union, 1845,	J. R. Sours,																						
	Mujenica			67								3 00						No school.
	Associational Coll.								6 35	5 35				60				
TOTALS—Churches, 18; Pastors, 8.			112	1410	57770 00	1282 00	1874 28	4575 89	121 06	560 56	28 01	100 79	67 16	37 01			1136	

THE FREEDOM ASSOCIATION.—XLV. Rev. W. H. Cartwright, Moderator; Rev. J. H. Rusmisel, Clerk.

Bethel, 1841,	Wm. E. Jackson,																						
	Crawfordsville			23	600 00																		
Bridgeton,	G. W. Irwin,																						
H. C. Liston	Bridgeton		27	56					11 01														
Brown's Valley,	W. S. Goslin,																						Miss R. Doyle,
G. P. Enson	Brown's Valley		7	156					51 20	14 65	6 00		6 81	1 00	8 30		43 12	Brown's Valley.
Dana, 1880,	E. Thomasmeyer,																						Harry Bell,
C. C. Palmer	Dana		1	27	600 00			167 00	5 25								100	Dana.
Freedom,	W. J. Miles,																						W. J. Miles,
W. T. Cuppy	Newmarket		9	175					12 82		5 77	3 50	1 17	1 00	3 00		40 8	New Market.
Friendly Grove, '70	E. Adams,																						W. P. Hawkins,
S. Adams	Jesup		3	82	600 00			50 00			1 00						45 9	Jesup.
Friendship, 1885,	Anna Southern,																						
M. S. Yowel	Jessup			33														
Goshen,	N. L. Strickler,																						
A. S. Mayhall	Judson			48					1 30			1 25						

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Harveysburg, A. J. Marshall	D. J. Raicliff, Harveysburg		22															
Heidle's Prairie, Ladoga,	M. D. Puffer, Toronto		44					14 00			10 00							
Mill Creek, A. H. Rairden	Wm. Johnson, Ladoga		52															
Marshall, 1884, S. K. Fuson	W. H. Riger, Waterman		46															
Mt. Olive, 1883, A. S. Mayhall	Jas. A. Russell, Marshall	27	74	2150 00			300 00	12 10			5 13		10			68	12	R. Teague, Marshall.
New Discovery, W. T. Cuppy	L. F. Linder, Barnard	9	90	800 00	400 00		60 00									27	12	F. Linden, Barnard.
New Market, W. T. Cuppy	Geo. Branson, Bellmore		62					5 63										
New Maysville, A. S. Mayhall	C. H. Walden, Newmarket	1	18					2 16										
Prairie Creek, A. J. Marshall	Wm. Cooper, New Maysville	19	96															
Salem, W. T. Cuppy	B. Harvey, Howard	2	54															
Tennessee Valley, J. H. Rusmisel	W. J. Coons, Crawfordsville	1	77					5 10										
Union, S. K. Fuson	J. F. Dugger, Toronto		70					5 00			5 00							
Zion, A. J. Marshall	J. O. Stout, Hollandsburg	1	95					8 40					50			53	12	J. O. Stout, Hollandsburg.
	J. C. Scott, Waterman	15	68															
	Associational Coll.							6 25										
TOTALS—Churches, 22; Pastors, 19.		122	1468	4750 00	400 00		577 00	140 22	14 65	12 77	24 88	7 98	2 60	11 30		376		

THE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION.—XXX. Rev. L. A. Clevenger, Moderator; C. V. Coffey, Clerk.

Bethel, Green co., '50 Geo. Goss	L. Hanna, Midland	1	56	1000 00			29 65	1 00										
Bethel, Owen co., '22 Brazil, 1870,	C. V. Coffey, Ellettsville		45	1500 00		20 00	175 00	5 70	11 06		5 50		1 00	150 00		38	6	J. Wilson, Spencer,
Carbon,													10 00					

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THE HARMONY ASSOCIATION.—XXI. Rev. Denton Simpson, Moderator; Joseph Garrett, Clerk.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Bethany,	N. Shroder,																	
D. Simpson	Center		45					75										
Curtisville,	H. Smith,																	
J. Barrow	Curtisville		40															
Liberty,	O. Thatcher,																	
J. R. P. Carson	Groomsville		209															
Lily Creek,	B. Carver,																	
J. W. Storms	Orestes	7	76					2 45										
Macedonia,	Geo. Russell,																	
Wm. Hughes	Windfall	1	26					25										
Miss'a Valley,	W. H. Hayden,																	
A. Campbell	Wheeling		24															
Mt. Pisgah,	Jas. Windsor,																	
B. R. Ward	Alexander	14	80					8 00										
Mt. Zion, 1861,	W. S. Renfro,																	
B. J. M. Wakelee	Sharpsville	2	44	500 00			23 00						1 00					
New Harmony,																		
J. B. Sommerville		9	32					10 25				6 00	50					
Olive Branch,																		
			30															
Pipe Creek,	Isaac Decoursey,																	
	Sims		27															
Prairie,	W. P. Bell,																	
M. T. Carver	Fishersburg	35	67					2 50										
Salem, 1st,	M. Pumphrey,																	
M. T. Carver	Windfall	5	52															
Salem, 2d,	Mrs. S. Trowbridge																	
J. B. Sommerville	Banquo	2	60					2 01					50			51		
Union,	B. F. Reeves,																	
M. T. Carver	Wilkinson		161					1 50		1 00								
Windfall,																		
			16															
Zion,	J. E. Price,																	
J. B. Sommerville	Summitville		52					4 86		50			25			40	5	Joseph Lee, Sharpesville.
	Associational Coll'n							10 50		2 65								
TOTALS—Churches, 17; Pastors, 14.		75	1041					43 07		4 15		6 00	2 25			91		

Acton, 1865,	L. F. Montague,																					T. J. McCullom,
F. M. Buchanan...	Acton	3	111	3000	00				182	00	15	00								50	12	Acton.
Brookfield, 1866,	M. S. Means.																					J. Kirby,
F. M. Buchanan...	Fairland		65	1500	00				175	00	3	50								78	12	Brookfield,
Crooked Creek, 1837	W. W. Bridgeford,																					E. B. Swift,
	Indianapolis		196	1400	00		65	00	60	40	5	35								69	8	Indianapolis.
Cumberland, 1835,																						
			160	1500	00				5	28												
East Union,	L. House,																					G. W. House,
	London		72	500	00				4	36										40	3	London.
Franklin, 1832,	Wm. C. Thompson,																					Dr. J. W. Nicholson
A. Ogle	Franklin	25	260	1500	00		2040	00	1079	55	43	96	40	33	18	43	29	91	49	62	11	42	2	213	12	Franklin.
Friendship,	T. W. Smith,																					
D. Kirkpatrick	Hemlock	1	31	1400	00				8	33												
Goodwill, 1858,																						
			80	800	00																	
Greenfield,																						
											3	78										
Greenwood,	Belle McAlpin,																					T. J. Polk,
	Greenwood		78	4500	00				845	00	14	30	1	70		13	11	6	90	2	45	47	12	Greenwood.
Hurricane,																						
C. H. Hall			100						15	92	10	10							3	89		
Indianapolis, 1st,	A. Wagner,																					W. H. Perkins,
R. Jeffery, D.D.	Indianapolis	20	623	50000	00		472	42	5644	77	291	42	300	00	73	30	395	00	66	50		454	12	Indianapolis.
Ind'plis, Garden,	W. H. Hearon,																					
	Indianapolis		104	3000	00																	130	12	
Ind'plis, Ger., 1884,	C. Paulsen,																					
F. A. Licht	Indianapolis	4	44	5000	00				350	00												100	12	
Ind'plis, North, '71,	U. M. Chaille,																					E. H. Williams,
R. E. Neighbor	Indianapolis	13	130	5000	00				1447	51	68	26	43	05	23	25	52	58	29	36	1	25	160	12	Indianapolis.
Ind'plis, South,	Charles Lombard,																					A. J. Joyce,
C. H. McDowell	Indianapolis	3	243	20000	00				946	72	36	75					13	00				289	12	Indianapolis.
Lawrence,																						
			56	1500	00				2	00												
Lebanon, 1873,	W. J. Devol,																					A. W. Allen,
J. F. Beaman	Lebanon	25	172	2500	00		50	00	1000	00	15	15							8	00		144	12	Lebanon.
Liberty, 1873,																						
Misty Union,	A. C. Budding,																					
W. K. Williams	Greenfield	8	133						5	35												40	9	
Mt. Pleasant, 1863,	Joseph Antrim,																					Robert Nicholson,
	West Newton	3	53	600	00				250	00	9	85					5	50				40	12	West Newton.
New Bethel, 1827,	Chas. Brown,																					John Grames,
T. J. Conner	Gallaudet	56	256	4000	00		40	00	487	00	36	77	12	78		16	50	18	00	2	00	91	12	Gallaudet.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
North Union.																		
Pleasant View,						10 00												
Southport,	D. H. Merrill, Southport	3	129	1000 00			538 55	15 19	15 00	10 00	6 00	5 00					71 12	
West Union,			64					1 00										
			32															
	Associational Coll.								30 00	20 25	5 00	5 00	6 14					
TOTALS—Churches, 26; Pastors, 12.		165	3147	108700 00		657 82	13006 50	597 71	452 96	149 01	536 60	188 38	14 48	12 67	2 21	19		

THE JUDSON ASSOCIATION. XXXVII. Rev. A. Hill, Moderator; Rev. H. R. Todd, Clerk.

Bunker Hill, 1845,	L. Flagg, Bunker Hill		112	120 00			564 57	18 22										Joseph Quinu.
Camden, 1833,	Malinda W. Sharp,																61 12	Bunker Hill.
P. McDade	Rockfield	2	138	5000 00			456 25	12 61			3 00	5 00	1 00				54 12	Mrs. Dillon, Camden.
Center,	J. V. Chaille,																	
A. Connelley	Lebanon	11	61				178 79	9 00	1 00		1 00	7 00					44 12	Thomas Moore, Whitestown.
Circleville,	Sarah Kirby,																	
J. W. Storms	Circleville	2	86					1 21										
Deer Creek, 1848,	Harris Tiner,																	
B. R. Ward	Miami		62	500 00			60 75	11 35	10 25	1 85	4 90						38 12	Allen Hatfield, Miami.
Dover, 1870,	E. M. Denny,																	
	Casey		92	1200 00	100 00	40 00	115 00	18 92									40 12	John H. Campbell, Thorntown.
Elizaville,	A. S. Campbell,																	
H. R. Todd	Elizaville	21	116				312 00	7 25	6 20	10 00	6 40	25 00	5 00				45 12	Wm. T. Randsdell, Elizaville.
Flora,	L. Hamm,																	
P. Odell	Bringhurst	3	31					2 43									36 12	J. Haven, Flora.
Frankfort,	C. O. Hardy,																	
	Frankfort	3	53				263 00	9 70	1 00					3 43			64 12	F. F. Moore, Frankfort.
Galveston.	C. S. Davison,																	
A. Hill	Galveston	8	84				873 63	58 00	37 00		36 16	25 50	21 52	12 00			73 12	C. S. Davison, Galveston.
Jordan,																		
			25															
Judson,	Jas. Dillon,																	
J. W. Storms	Irvin		104				103 49	14 10			3 50		4 05				35 12	W. W. Smith, Kokomo.
Kokomo,	W. A. Stuart,																	
N. C. Smith	Kokomo	14	129				1015 00	28 00	8 40	5 97	11 11	14 32	3 20	6 57			104 12	J. C. McAlpin, Kokomo.
Laramie.																		
			57							25								

Michigantown,	C. M. Wakelee,																					W. W. Smith,
J. K. P. Carson	Michigantown	1	72					15 00	5 30											48 12		Michigantown.
Middle Fork,	G. W. Merrick,																					J. A. Merrick,
M. C. Clark	Middle Fork	14	132					263 91	16 50	19 88		12 75	9 51	7 89						58 12		Middle Fork.
M. F. Sugar Creek,	W. H. Winborough																					W. H. Winborough,
B. R. Ward	Packard's Mills	22	154					185 00	12 50			8 50								10 6		Packard's Mills.
New London,	Mrs. J. C. Endicutt,																					
M. C. Clark	New London	1	16					10 85	2 10													
Point Creek,	John Johnson,																					George Chapman,
H. R. Todd	Deer Creek	7	34					150 00	1 76			1 48	3 45	50						45 6		Deer Creek,
Rossville,	W. Hendrix,																					
V. O. Fritz	Rossville	2	70					120 00	20 10													
Sharon,	A. W. Dimkin,																					A. W. Dimkin,
M. C. Clark	Carroll	4	115					427 11	26 30	10 37	5 40	23 14	13 25	10 85						50 12		Carroll.
Sugar Creek,	O. B. Todd,																					O. B. Todd,
H. R. Todd	Bringhurst	17	86					147 35	7 96			4 60		11 25						48 6		Bringhurst.
Thorntown,	W. J. Henry,																					Frank B. Rose,
	Thorntown		46					170 00	5 56	1 00			9 50							40 12		Thorntown.
Young America,	J. E. Hopkins,																					
B. R. Ward	Young America		21					92 00	2 80		3 00		3 02									
	Associational Coll.								30 00			50 00								46 12		Mt. Pleasant Mis'n,
																						G.W.Kelly, Dego.
TOTALS—Churches, 24; Pastors, 18.		132	1896	6820 00	100 00	40 00		5523 90	321 92	95 10	26 22	180 04	115 55	65 26	22 00					969		

THE LAUGHERY ASSOCIATION.—LXVIII. Rev. T. C. Smith, Moderator; Rev. W. A. Pavy, Clerk.

Aurora,	James R. Vail,																					W. S. Holman, jr.,
F. M. Huckleberry	Aurora	20	354					1396 69	68 00	47 30		161 56	59 07		5 00					209 12		Aurora.
Bear Creek,	G. W. Livingstone,																					G. W. Livingstone,
P. J. Collop	Friendship	1	62	2000 00				118 50	12 26			3 26	3 00							48 12		Friendship.
Caesar C'k, Ger., '60	J. H. Kramer,																					H. A. Winter,
J. H. Krueger	Friendship		15	900 00	350 00	6 00		18 75	1 00											25 12		Friendship.
Center Grove,	J. W. Truitt,																					
R. J. Gorbett	Rei	37	65																			
Delaware, 1842,	G. W. Perrine,																					T. G. McCalmont,
G. W. Bower	Rei		42	800 00		50 00		130 00	1 00			1 50	19 50	7 25						48 12		Rei.
Ebenezer, 1822,	S. H. Bundy,																					F. Worley, jr.,
	Aurora		91	3000 00				250 00	10 26			4 40								56 12		Aurora.
Franklin,	J. S. Jordan,																					
N. Johnson	Pierceville	17	43						2 51													
Hogan Hill, 1847,	Geo. Givan,																					N. E. Hall,
R. P. Wilson	Holman		67	500 00				120 00	2 25			3 20		1 00						67 12		Holman.
Moore's Hill, 1857,	Carrie E. J. Heaton																					W. Daughters,
T. C. Smith	Moore's Hill		60	3000 00		125 00		100 00	8 00			10 50		3 45						40 12		Moore's Hill.
Lawrenceburg,	S. H. Heustis,																					R. H. Fowler,
	Lawrenceburg	9	72					341 28	5 00			14 05		10 00	5 40					62 12		Lawrenceburg,

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Rising Sun, T. C. Smith	J. W. Gary, Rising Sun		69				40 00	2 00	2 50		3 00							
Sparta, R. P. Wilson	F. M. Brumblay, Sparta		108	1200 00			15 00	27 10			1 00	3 00	3 46			61	12	G. M. Givan, Moore's Hill.
Tanglewood, 1882. Nicholas Smith	A. T. Beall. Versailles		71	1250 00			75 55	3 50								34	6	W. Connelly, Versailles.
Versailles, Philmer Day	B. F. Spencer. Versailles	4	22					9 50				2 25				41	12	B. F. Spencer. Versailles.
Washington, 1836. N. Johnson	Wm. Burbage. Elrod		189	1 000 00	22 00		15 00	6 26					2 08			85	12	S. E. Gnagn. Elrod.
	Associational Coll							7 55	1 00				7 50					
TOTALS—Churches, 15; Pastors, 13.		91	1322	14150 00	372 00	181 00	2756 77	164 70	63 12		202 47	86 82	34 74	10 10		740		

THE LOGANSPORT ASSOCIATION.—XXXII. Rev. H. L. Stetson, Moderator; G. W. Tipton, Clerk.

Antioch, E. McDaniels	A. E. Wallace. Reserve		72					4 00								43	6	A. E. Wallace, Reserve.
Bethlehem, 1875, J. Merley	M. L. Kessler. Big Foot	29	109	1300 00			125 00	3 25		3 60	8 23	2 20				56	12	M. L. Kessler, Big Foot
Chili, J. B. Bair	S. T. Griffith. Denver	28	162					17 15			4 60					64	12	E. S. Lands. Chili.
Crooked Ck, 1836. H. F. McDonald	W. M. Armstrong. Logansport	25	99	1000 00		20 00	300 00	2 58			80					38	12	Will Binney, Ford's Crossing.
Ebenezer.	E. A. Newcomb, Rochester		82															
Fulton.	J. T. Coons, Macy		83															
Jordan.	M. W. Wiser.	8	71															
Kewanna, 1858.	I. H. Cannon. Kewanna		80	3500 00	200 00	85 00	12 00	6 21								35	12	W. W. McCoy, Kewanna.
Logansport. H. L. Stetson	T. A. Kline. Logansport	2	214					35 56	25 00	4 35	40 00			20 00				
Marion, 1885. W. D. Weaver	R. Squires, Marion		10										75					
Mexico, 1861. J. B. Bair	Wm. Cunningham. Denver		58	800 00		20 00	125 00			4 50			9 60			60	12	Levi Fisher. Mexico.
Miami, 1842. J. G. Tedford	J. J. Berry. Adamsboro	1	119	2000 00		45 00	350 00	15 58		15 51	11 61	2 15				83	12	I. J. Berry, Adamsboro.
Mississinewa.	W. Thompson, Treaty	6	66								4 91							

Mt. Vernon,	C. W. Campbell,																								F. M. Beattie,
E. McDaniels	Blue Grass	1	12																10 00				17	12	Blue Grass.
Niconza.	M. Lukens,																								C. O. Barratt.
B. W. Harmon	Roann		52	500 00					230 00	5 55			5 00	4 60	1 00								8		Disco
Palestine, 1880,	Conrad Knauff.																								A. B. Gordon.
E. C. Robbins	Walnut	5	68	1000 00	250 00	750 00		21 00			2 50	1 60	1 15										40	12	Tiosa.
Peru, 1866.	J. M. Jackson,																								Wm. Rife.
B. F. Cavins	Peru	12	255	12000 00			160 00	2000 00	68 44	55 00	15 40	102 55	68 34		7 39	50 00							200	12	Peru.
Rochester, 1859.	W. H. Line.																								G. W. Tipton.
G. A. Chittenden	Rochester	1	111	6000 00				612 00	3 50			3 00	15 50		5 68								123	12	Rochester.
Rosedale.	J. Smith,																								
	Royal Center		30																						
Sevastopol,	M. Heighway,																								
G. C. Graham	Mentone		66																						
Spring C'k, 1856,	Jerome Smith.																								Wm. Shadinger.
H. F. McDonald	Pine	11	76	1600 00				215 78	7 10		1 00												57	9	Metea.
Union,	Rob't. Peconga.																								
M. Smith	LaFontaine	4	121						1 00																
Wesaw.	F. C. Moon.																								
J. Merley.	Perrysburg	10	80	2000 00				222 27	4 00	3 00	8 00		1 10	1 00									50	12	O. F. Cool, Denver.
Yellow Creek.	A. J. Hainbaugh.																								C. Horn.
	Bloomsburg	2	177																				58	6	Bloomingsburg.
	Associational Coll.										5 33	3 50	1 77		6 80								45	12	Peren Mission.
																									Antioch Church.
Totals—Churches, 24; Pastors, 17.		148	2306	31500 00	150 00	1080 00		1213 05	173 92	83 00	56 59	176 57	96 71		40 47	70 00			1023						

THE LONG RUN ASSOCIATION.—XXXVI. Rev. J. D. Griffith, Moderator; Scott Danner, Clerk.

Brushy Fork.																									W. H. Henry.
										2 50	3 50	2 00	5 70	8 00	1 75								53	8	Pleasant.
Center Square, 1810.																									John Stuart,
W. T. Carpenter			56	3000 00				110 00	1 01		5 30		5 50												Center Square.
Cross Plains.																									
Fredonia.																									
																									— Sullivan.
Grant's Creek, 1833,	A. Liggett,									1 50		3 02	2 85										96	6	Markland.
W. E. Morris	North's Landing	7	77	1000 00		8 00	100 00	4 35		6 57		3 21											36	9	W. H. Bunger, North's Landing.
Hopewell.																									
Long Run,																									
Macedonia, 1842,	Scott Danner,									2 05			6 50												
W. T. Carpenter	Moorefield	11	71	1000 00		108 00	137 00	2 01					5 35		2 15								31	6	Scott Danner. Moorefield,
Mt. Sterling, 1867,	Wm. Danner.																								Wm. Danner,
W. H. H. Gleason.	Mt. Sterling		25	300 00				28 00															36	12	Mt. Sterling.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Olive Branch, 1846,	Agnes Elder,																	Rev. I. Stout,
W. E. Morris.....	Bear Branch.	.....	40	1200 00	200 00	1000 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	30	6	Bear Branch.
Patriot, 1882,		.....	8	No church property.				.....	.....	.....	.....	8 15	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Spring Branch, '48,	R. Anderson,																	J. Jamison,
W. T. Carpenter...	Craig.	11	133	500 00	.....	.....	125 00	5 18	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	...	30	9	Craig.
Union,		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	...	70	12	J. Stewart, Center Square.
Vevay,		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	17 18	27 37	21 97	.....	...	80	12	M. D. Thiebaud, Vevay.
	Associational Coll..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 05	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
TOTALS—Churches, 14; Pastors, 6.		29	410	7000 00	200 00	1116 00	525 00	26 66	3 50	26 37	23 91	72 13	27 68	4 90	3	445		

THE MADISON ASSOCIATION. LIII. Rev. W. Y. Monroe, Moderator; A. Daniells, Clerk.

Bethel.	Flora M. Perkins,																	
Robert Stevenson..	Benville	2	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Butlerville.	A. J. Chambers,																	Frank Denton,
Nicholas Smith.....	Butlerville.	4	70	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	44	12	Butlerville.
College Hill,	M. W. Craven,																	John Chapman,
J. G. Craven.....	Lancaster	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	Lancaster.
Dupont,	I. Montgomery,																	T. H. Hyatt,
Robert Stevenson..	Dupont.....	2	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 23	.....	...	46	12	Dupont.
Graham.	B. F. Wildman,																	
Nicholas Smith.....	San Jacinto.....	1	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Harbert's Creek,	L. D. Spann,																	
	North Madison.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Hebron, 1828.	A. W. Jessup,																	
T. A. Childs.....	Mud Lick	.....	69	1000 00	.....	.....	115 00	8 75	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Indian K'y, 1825,	D. Stevenson,																	
T. A. Childs.....	Canaan	2	63	2000 00	.....	.....	123 00	1 00	1 00	.....	6 50	.....	2 76	.....	...	.....	...	
Madison, 1829,	C. A. Stanton,																	A. Daniells.
C. G. Skillman	Madison.....	16	255	12000 00	.....	100 00	1350 00	67 25	55 00	11 65	60 00	11 45	8 82	.....	....	117	12	Madison.
New Marion,	John Hughes,																	Isaac Marsh,
Robert Stevenson..	.....	2	116	.....	.....	.....	176 14	1 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	40	12	New Marion.
North Madison, '49,	R. H. Patton,																	W. Y. Monroe.,
W. Y. Monroe.....	North Madison.....	.....	151	800 00	.....	25 00	240 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 35	.....	...	53	12	North Madison.
Ryker's Ridge, 1840,	W. H. Ryker,																	Jacob M. Ryker,
Robert Stevenson..	Madison.....	1	100	2000 00	.....	.....	120 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	53	6	Madison.
Vernon, 1816,	P. D. Baughn,																	James W. Hill,
	Vernon.....	6	94	2500 00	.....	...	.....	250 15	6 12	.....	.....	.....	6 30	4 60	...	70	12	Vernon

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CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERK'S AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
																		J. Merriman,
Beech Grove, J. W. Ragsdale	P. S. Hamilton, Trafalgar		98													38	6	Morgantown.
Bethany, 1871.	C. S. Vanhorn, South Bethany		25	400 00														
Bethel, J. W. Maynard	George Starns, Maumee	7	25															
Claylick, W. O. Skinner			12															
Freedom,	Daniel Lutes, Heltonsville		30															
Friendship, Wm. Goodman	John Siscoe,		30															
Harmony, J. M. Barrow	Jacob Fawlis,	2	120															
Little Flock,			30															
Little Indian Cr'k, Jno. Goodman			18															
Little Union, Wm. Goodman	Wm. Peterson, Unionville	3	35															
Mahalasville, Jno. Goodman			16															Mrs. C. R. Voyles,
Morgantown,	G. W. Skinner, Morgantown		40					1 38								66	12	Morgantown.
Mt. Pleasant, F. J. Crisp	G. W. Byers, Franklin		74					14 50			10 19							J. S. McQuinn,
Mt. Zion, 1884, E. E. Stewart	M. S. Forsythe, Trafalgar		154	2000 00			300 00	20 20			6 75					90	12	Trafalgar.
New Prospect, Jno. Goodman	A. Turner, Bloomington	10	57								2 00							
New Salem, J. M. Barrow	H. M. Baker, Martinsville	2	76															
Pleasant Hill, W. O. Skinner	J. M. Skinner, Pike's Peak																	
Pleasant Valley,																		
Sand Creek,	N. Simes, Martinsville		30															

Unity,	Joseph M. Noé,																		
J. M. Barrow	Spearsville																		
Zion's Hill,	Wm. Denny,																		
Jno. Goodman	Bryant's Creek	2	47																
	Associational Coll.,																		
TOTALS—Churches, 23; Pastors, 15.		36	967	2400 00				300 00	69 10			31 22		2 31			211		

THE NORTHERN ASSOCIATION.—XLIX. Rev. E. S. Riley, Moderator; Geo. C. Dorland, Clerk.

Bangs, 1874,	H. Brenneman,																	Etta Crull,	
J. Vradenburg	Elkhart		22	1600 00	8 00	42 00	120 00							3 18		40 6	Osceola.		
Crown Point, 1857,	B. E. Reading,																	Mrs. E. Church,	
	Crown Point		17	5000 00	500 00		272 00	2 50			6 00					30 12	Crown Point.		
Door Village, 1840,	W. A. Banks,																	W. A. Banks,	
J. W. Stark	Door Village		25	3500 00			300 00	3 36			2 00			2 50		50 12	Door Village.		
Elkhart, 1861,	O. E. Randolph,																	J. R. Henry,	
J. Vradenburg	Elkhart	12	213	5000 00			1050 00	10 25	10 75	10 00	5 10	26 00		11 08		108 12	Elkhart.		
Goshen, 1836,	John Shadinger,																	S. F. Brubaker,	
W. Whitney	Goshen	18	139	15000 00	350 00		1000 00	8 35	565 25		538 10	38 50	9 80			102 12	Goshen.		
Kingsbury, 1835,	Mrs. L. A. Andrews,																	Robert D. Craft,	
J. W. Stark	Kingsbury		31	3000 00		75 00	350 00	4 41			5 00	3 00	10 00	2 50		65 12	Kingsbury.		
Laporte, 1836,	Geo. C. Dorland,																	Austin Cutler,	
W. E. Prichard	Laporte	36	276	21500 00	4000 00		1440 00	34 67	29 58	19 60	12 50	53 65				136 12	Laporte.		
Lowell,								1 00											
Mishawaka, 1867,	J. C. Snyder,																	Wm. Bryson,	
J. B. Thomas	Mishawaka	3	120	6000 00		35 00	900 00	14 00	12 90		11 00		11 50			124 12	Mishawaka.		
Pleasant Valley,	C. H. Finch,																	W. F. Finch,	
J. E. King	Mishawaka		20	500 00												50 12	Mishawaka.		
Plum Grove, 1878,														3 00					
Rolling Prairie,					900 00														
South Bend, 1836,	D. M. Calvert,																	Wm. A. Stevenson,	
W. C. Learned	South Bend	3	271	5000 00		25 00	1600 00	28 60	87 58		96 60	79 55	26 00	20 00		153 12	South Bend.		
Sumptions Prairie,	Mrs. M. McClellan,																	Mrs. M. McClellan,	
	South Bend		19				60 00									23 12	South Bend.		
Valparaiso, 1837,	T. Keene,																	D. R. Drapier,	
E. S. Riley	Valparaiso	7	246	12000 00	400 00		1200 00	37 25	10 00	4 00	20 00	17 62	7 50			99 12	Valparaiso.		
Wakarusa,																			

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Walkerton, 1856,			6	1500 00														
Westville, 1857,	Mrs. Crumpacker,																	Mrs. Chas. Cole,
A. J. Young	Westville	4	36	1500 00		99 52	222 50	3 00			3 20			3 00		75	12	Westville.
	Associational Coll.							14 56			1 00					50	12	Elkhart Mission,
																		Miss A. Barnes.
TOTALS—Churches, 18: Pastors, 11.		83	1446	82000 00	5258 00	276 52	8514 50	161 35	716 06	33 60	699 90	218 32	54 80	45 26		1105		

[NOTE. *Of these amounts, $2.50 is from Laporte Swede Church.]

THE NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION.—XLIX. Rev. D. S. Fletcher, Moderator; F. E. Dickinson, Clerk.

Auburn, 1871,	Alex. Kinmont,																	Rev. S. B. Ward,
H. J. Finch	Auburn	23	104	4000 00		50 00	540 86		38	15 195 07	25 22	6	42	16 63	5 00	98	12	Auburn.
Kendallville, 1856,	Miss Susie Brown.																	Mrs. P. S. Myers,
B. O. Rockwell,	Kendallville	5	56	3000 00		10 00	869 50	8 75		5 03		4	75			58	12	Kendallville.
Lima,	R. A. Fleming,																	
	Lima		36				575 00		5	00 10 00	15 00							
Orland,	C. S. Harper,																	W. H. Taylor,
John Sheppard	Orland	*4	91					6 60			10 00	*10	76	12 00		55	12	Orland.
Pleasant Lake, 1850,	Mrs. A. Crompton,																	S. I. Matson,
H. J. Finch	Pleasant Lake	7	75	4000 00		130 00	430 50		6	00 9 90	10 63	23	15			85	12	Pleasant Lake.
Wolcottville,	Mrs. E. D. Yeager,																	H. L. Taylor,
D. S. Fletcher	Wolcottville	2	140				8 05	33 00	12	00 12 40	20 00	22	29	26 50	6 26	102	12	Wolcottville.
	Associational Coll.									500 00	50							
TOTALS—Churches, 6; Pastors, 5.		41	592	11000 00		190 00	3220 86	48 35	61	15 732 40	81 35	67	37	55 13	11 26	398		

[NOTE. *This contribution is from Greenfield Mission of the Orland Church.

THE ORLEANS ASSOCIATION.—XI. Rev. W. Sanders, Moderator; Rev. J. K. Howard, Clerk.

Beaver Creek, 1831,	Eli Barnes,																	J. H. Crimm,
	Huron	2	88				130 60		3	26	7 00		1	50		40	12	Huron.
Blue Spring, 1883,	F. M. Phipps,																	
G. W. Knight	Yockey		69				30 00			15	1 00							
Liberty, 1870,	W. A. Sanders,																	G. W. Barnett,
J. M. Stalker	Georgia	3	146	500 00			110 00	4	52	2 00	6 75		2	00		40	9	Orleans.
Livonia, 1866,	S. Carter,																	J. K. Howard,
J. K. Howard	Livonia	1	111				288 30	17	25	10 00	26 32		2	09	4 60	40	12	Livonia.

Lost River, 1814, P. W. Rhoads	J. L. Rutherford, Campbellsburg	6	149	1300 00		150 00	208 00	13 9			6 30				30 12	C. G. Shanks, Claysville.
Mitchell, 1861, J. B. Davis	Isom Burton, Mitchell	6	230	6000 00			883 68	21 00	11 80		23 24		6 00	21 00	160 12	G. W. Burton, Mitchell.
Mt. Horeb, 1834, P. W. Rhoads	Levi S. Sanders, Orleans	4	89				108 00	4 65	1 25		4 41				34 9	C. Warren, Syria.
Mt. Pleasant, 1841, J. K. Howard	Columbus Warren, Syria	3	68				135 54				2 17		60		30	
Newton Stewart, '58	W. T. Swift, Newton Stewart	3	43				6 25		50		1 00					
Orleans, 1852, I. P. Trotter	E. P. Walker, Orleans		66	1800 00			364 00	16 00	10 00		10 25		7 85		68 12	T. B. Walker, Orleans.
Paoli, 1868, J. K. Howard	Margaret Lindley, Paoli		38				90 00		1 00		2 77					
Pleasant Valley, '78	J. R. Thomas, Rego		14						20		2 30		81	10 40		
Spice Valley, 1822, J. M. Stalker	Henry Miller, Mitchell		89					3 65	4 60		6 30					
	Associational Coll.							4 75	4 80							
TOTALS—Churches, 13; Pastors, 10.		28	1200	9800 00		150 00	2349 37	95 72	49 56		106 00		13 00	43 85	442	

THE PERRY COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—LXIV. Rev. D. H. Murray, Moderator; Jesse Cunningham, Clerk.

Adyeville, 1847, W. T. Van Winkle	W. T. Van Winkle, Bristow	4	39	1000 00		45 00								1	40 12	Lewis T. Hills, Adyeville.
Alton, 1878, J. F. Winchell	N. S. Holcroft, Alton	17	23				78 46								45 12	N. S. Holcroft, Alton.
Deer Creek, 1828, D. H. Murray	Abel Powell, Don Juan	9	56	600 00		80 00	24 00	50			1 25				45 8	Abel Powell, Don Juan.
Gilead, 1821, J. F. Winchell	Robert Tobin, Tobinsport	8	80	1000 00		105 00	66 00						3 70		35 12	Jeff. Hawkins, Tobinsport.
Mt. Carmel, 1866, I. C. Van Winkle		2	22	100 00											25 6	J. A. Jeffers, Huffman.
Oil Creek,			27					3 00								
Pleasant Hill,			40								1 25					
Pleasant Ridge,			47													
	Associational Coll.							3 00					3 00			
TOTALS—Churches, 8; Pastors, 5.		40	334	2700 00		230 00	168 46	6 50			2 50		6 70	1	190	

THE SALAMONIE RIVER ASSOCIATION.—XLV. T. L. Wisner, Moderator; P. L. Robison, Clerk.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
Bluffton, 1857.	T. L. Wisner,																	J. H. C. Smith,
W. W. Tinker	Bluffton	8	346	3000 00			1167 89	66 35	17 27	2 00	32 82		20 55			180	12	Bluffton.
Canaan, 1841,	P. Hoffman,																	J. D. French,
E. L. Thompson	Lime Grove	1	55	2000 00							50				1	35	12	Linn Grove.
Decatur, 1884,	L. R. Blossom,																	L. R. Blossom.
V. D. Willard	Monmouth	2	24				39 17	1 50	1 85							26	12	
Dunkirk, 1870,	J. T. Townsend,																	Geo. Shatts,
V. O. Frittz	Dunkirk	5	124				575 00	4 41	2 52		1 00					76	12	Dunkirk.
Ebenezer, 1859,	S. A. Scott,																	
E. L. Thompson	Keystone		19	700 00			100 00	2 00			2 00							
Granville, 1845.																		
																		Mrs. W. Walter,
Hoagland, 1880,	W. M. Eagy,																	Hoagland.
W. Walter	Monroeville	3	41	1200 00	200 00		175 00		1 85			2 00				33	12	
Harrison, 1885,	G. Goss,																	
B. Howard		26	27					7 25										Noah Garrett,
Liberty Center, '85,	J. L. Garrett,															100	12	Liberty Center.
J. E. Leakey,	Liberty Center		68	3000 00	1100 00	5 00	79 09	11 00										
Markle, 1862.																		
																		Thos. S. Shute,
Montpelier, 1881.	D. Arnold,																	Montpelier.
J. E. Leakey	Montpelier	8	67				250 00	1 80	75		2 50					61	12	
Muncie, 1859,	S. Goodin,																	W. K. Dennis,
W. K. Dennis	Muncie	1	73				916 00		26 95	20 00		26 47				75		Muncie.
Ossian, 1832,	N. Tobey,																	M. J. Rock,
W. Walter	Ossian	3	30	1000 00				1 00			1 00					30	12	Ossian.
Pleasant Mills, 1875	O. H. Archer,																	E. Roebuck,
W. H. Gallant	Pleasant Mills		87	1000 00			130 00	10 00								50	12	Pleasant Mills.
Poneto, 1880,	H. A. Mann,																	
	Poneto		91					5 00	2 50		2 55							
Warren,																		
									20 00									
White River, 1870.	S. T. Schrack,																	
	Selma							7 56	5 89		21 44							
	Associational Coll																	
TOTALS—Churches, 16; Pastors, 12.		57	1052	11900 00	1300 00	5 00	3432 15	117 87	79 58	22 00	63 82	28 47	20 55		1	666		

THE SAND CREEK ASSOCIATION.—XLII. Rev. A. Connelly, Moderator; B. F. Gaston, Clerk.

Antioch, 1870,	H. L. Baker,																				W. T. Underwood.
J. C. Remy	Zenas	2	34						25		4	38					84	7	Harper.		
Bear Creek, 1828,	O. Irwin,																				O. Irwin,
A. Connelly	Alert		70	500	00			100	00								45	6	Alert.		
Brush Creek,	J. C. McCanlon,																				
	Butlerville		75																		
Dry Fork,	Job Shirk,																				
	Waynesburg		80																		
Hopewell, 1838,	J. P. Ruby,																				Eli Brown,
G. W. Bower	Osgood	4	126					125	00	5	21				1	41	63	6	Holton.		
Liberty,	Philip McGee,																				George Goudie,
A. Carter	Greensburg		134	2000	00			434	38	25	30						70	7	Horace.		
Little Sand C'k, '39,	D. Buddemeyer,																				
A. Carter	Burnsville	5	76	2000	00		65	00	75	25	3	50			12	55					
Mt. Aric, 1874,	Calvin Holmes,																				J. H. Stout,
W. W. Smith	Lett's Corners	43	167	2500	00		160	00	274	00	31	86	7	15		4	27	7	00	8	Lett's Corners.
Mt. Pleasant,	B. F. Gaston,																				
W. W. Smith	Sardinia	10	122	1200	00	60	00		215	00			2	00		2	40	2	00		
Napoleon,	Jacob Vankirk,																				
R. J. Gorbett	Napoleon	11	56	800	00				128	76	3	63									
North Vernon, 1835	W.R. Ummensetter																				W. T. Holsclaw,
L. Randolph	North Vernon	2	75				70	00	100	00	4	88			3	50	2	00	38	12	North Vernon.
Otter Creek,	I. C. Jackson,																				C. Rice,
N. Johnson	Nebraska	1	105	500	00				60	00									45	7	Nebraska.
Poston,	Mrs. M. J. Swift,																				D. A. Swift,
R. J. Gorbett	Poston	3	92	1200	00						8	00							66	12	Poston.
Shiloh,	John R. Muir;																				
John A. Lay	Elizabethtown	10	33	400	00				120	00											
Union,	Jas. M. Wood,																				
John W. Potter	Gaynersville		92	900	00				120	00	1	62			2	25					
Westport,	H. C. Dixon,																				
J. C. Remy	Harper	4	80	1500	00	398	93				1	00			5	00					
Zenas,	N. Gloyd,																				F. Sisco,
N. Smith	Zenas	4	59	250	00				25	00									15	3	Zenas.
	Associational Coll.										4	20					4	81			
TOTALS—Churches, 17; Pastors, 15.		99	1476	13750	00	458	93	295	00	1777	39	89	45	9	15	4	38	29	97	15	22	2	00	426	

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.
THE TIPPECANOE ASSOCIATION.—LIII. Rev. A. Blackburn, Moderator; George A. Jamison, Clerk.																		
Attica,	J. W. Hussey, Attica		34	3000 00			62 80	1 00		5 50	2 50	5 00					28 12	H. Spencer, Attica.
Bethel, 1854, J. B. Porter	J. H. Dicken, Covington		84	1500 00			170 00	7 33					1 00				39 6	I. M. Brown, Veedersburg.
Brookston, 1866,	C. C. French, Brookston	3	35	400 00			170 00										72 12	S. H. Powell, Brookston.
Chauncey, J. M. Kendall	Geo. A. Jamison, Lafayette	4	70				549 41	15 00	4 75	14 30	5 75	15 00		5 65			70 12	C. B. Jamison, Lafayette.
Covington,	Miss F. Shanklin,										5 50							Laura Van Hook, Crawfordsville.
Crawfordsville, 1862	Mrs. M. D. Britts, Crawfordsville		120	4000 00			650 00	26 55	10 17	3 35	4 00	25 00	50	5 50	2		65 12	
Delphi, 1829, H. A. Nixon	C. C. Bulger, Delphi	10	100	3000 00			760 00	11 40		10 89	10 55	10 35	10 05				60 12	A. B. Martin, Delphi.
Fowler, 1883, J. S. Read	B. F. Johnson, Fowler		26	1200 00			175 00				4 00							
Grand Prairie, J. M. Kendall	Dempsey Baker, Lafayette	7	49	5000 00			200 00				3 85						28 12	D. A. Baker, Lafayette.
Lafayette, A. Blackburn	Fred. R. Levering, Lafayette	5	370	75000 00			2500 00	64 66	79 30	73 75	78 73	53 57	6 00	30 57			247 12	R. D. Moore, Lafayette.
Carmel, 1843, J. Marshall	A. H. White, Snoddie's Mills	2	54	500 00			68 00			17 95								
Newton, 1835, J. B. Porter	I. W. Coon, Newton	4	106	2000 00			200 00	15 25	7 30	32 00	105 00	6 00						
Rock College, 1879, E. J. Covey	H. Robb, Independence		37	4000 00					3 00	2 00	6 00						38 12	R. B. Closter, Newtown.
Salem, 1872, W. H. Cartwright	J. W. Washburn, Attica		15				125 00				4 00						44 6	Union School.
Waynetown, 1840, G. P. Fuson	W. R. Pierce, Waynetown	14	293	4000 00			400 75	29 5	11 65		7 86		6 28	5 20			100 12	B. T. Merrill. Waynetown.
	Associational Coll.												3 54				127 12	Lafayette, 2 Mis'ns.
TOTALS—Churches, 15; Pastors, 11.		49	1413	103600 00			5987 16	170 69	116 17	159 74	237 74	114 92	27 37	46 92	2		918	
THE UNION ASSOCIATION.—LXI. Rev. J. H. Butler, Moderator; Hamlet Allen, Clerk.																		
Aikman's Creek, '44 D. Manly	T. J. Smith, Glendale	22	154	1000 00			120 00	3 00	4 15		23 18		1 07				40 12	J. H. Davis, Cumback.
Alder Creek, 1862,	Mary J. Harris, Ireland		9															

Bethel, 1834,	C. C. Lind,																						Johnson Hill,
W. Sanders	Marco		141	2500	00			142	00	5	10			1	50					49	7	Sanborn.
Bicknell, 1841,	C. F. Bicknell,																						John McLin,
R. Moore	Bicknell	1	64	1500	00			138	00											50	12	Bicknell.
Cornettsville, 1885,	Jas. Morgan,																						Wm. Patterson,
D. Manly	Cornettsville		13					5	50											75	6	Cornettsville.
Edwardsport, 1858,	S. T. Reeve,																						Chas. F. Reeve,
R. Moore	Edwardsport		103	1000	00		60	00	250	00	3	00								75	12	Edwardsport.
Friendship,	D. J. Ketchem,																						
J. C. Warriner	Owl Prairie		87	1000	00							Jett's Mis'n		7	11								
Indian Prairie, '32,	J. D. Howard,																						Wm. Howard,
E. Sanford	Pleasantville	35	197	3000	00			375	00	15	00			6	67					43	7	Pleasantville.
Lick Creek, 1880,	G. W. Tichenor,																						
Wm. Price	Petersburg																						
Maria Creek, 1809,	Jas. Mumaw,																						J. L. McCormick,
E. Sanford	Freelandsville	1	112	3000	00		35	00	245	00	5	65	4	55	11	44		2	30	57	8	Freelandville.
Mt. Olive, 1844,	G. A. Hunter,																						L. C. Morgan,
H. Head	Cannelburg		71	1200	00		82	00	200	00	4	00					1	50		40	12	Montgomery.
Oakland City, 1881,	J. J. Cosby,																						J. L. Weeks,
J. L. Weeks	Oakland City	7	36	2000	00			120	00	6	00	14	00		3	00		5	32	56	12	Oakland City.
Petersburg, 1881,	T. E. Harrison,																						
	Petersburg		11																				
Pleasantville, 1880,	J. E. C. Townsley,																						J. W. Edwards,
W. Sanders	Pleasantville		110	2000	00	650	00	300	00	4	50									35	12	Pleasantville.
Sugar Creek, 1841,	J. H. Arvin,																						
	Alfordsville		94												3	61							
Sullivan, 1853,	Joshua Beasley,																						Herman Smith,
D. B. Miller	Sullivan		68	1000	00		300	00	300	00	6	00		7	40					50	6	Sullivan.
Union, 1843,	Sidney Wyatt,																						
Jas. Houghland	Petersburg		46																				
Veal's Creek, 1823,	M. D. Johnson,																						F. Cross,
D. Manly	Washington	7	75	2000	00		1500	00	75	00		1	00							52	8	Washington.
Vincennes, 1864,	I. E. Townsley,																						A. M. Yelton,
J. H. Butler	Vincennes	11	200	4000	00		54	33	1079	00	35	00	16	55	5	00	25	51	5 00	20	95	75	12	Vincennes.
Washington, 1880,	Hamlet Allen,																						Hamlet Allen,
	Washington		140	4000	00	50	00		100	00		5	76		16	00		3	68			90	12	Washington.
Wilson's Creek, '54,	Wm. Price,																						Noah Cooper,
W. H. Horrall	Monroe City		44	1000	00				100	00		1	75		2	80					25	12	Monroe City.
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Coatsville, G. W. Terry	J. E. Harlan, Coatsville	2	63					4 56								45	12	
Corinth,																		H. H. Crawford, Danville.
Danville, 1850, A. B. Chaffee	Lucy Miles, Danville		38	1000 00			30 00	2 00								20	12	
Friendship, W. J. Buchanan	A. R. Glover, Clayton	3	65					4 61			2 00					48		
Greencastle,	L. M. Hanna, Greencastle							15 45				6 50				30	12	
Mt. Eden, 1840, W. J. Buchanan	Marion Donaldson, Eminence		75	1000 00		25 00	100 00				3 10							
New Providence, W. J. Buchanan	S. L. Keller, Cloverdale		41															
New Winchester. A. S. Mayhall	W. J. Munday, New Winchester		106					6 06			4 00							H. Straughn, Plainfield.
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Stilesville,	J. M. Tincher, Stilesville		50					10 90								56	12	
Union Valley, H. Tincher	Jas. Harcourt, Cloverdale		64															
Willow Grove	J. R. Mason,																	
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Note 2. The colored Baptists report: Churches, 54; Members, 4,985; Ministers, 43; Pastors, 27.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1886.

ASSOCIATIONS.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME.
Bedford	Bedford	10:30 A.M., September 3.
Bethel	Mill Creek	10:00 A.M, August 27.
Brownstown	Freedom	10:00 A.M., September 2.
Coffee Creek	Lick Branch	10:30 A.M., September 4.
Curry's Prairie	Friendship	10:00 A.M., September 24.
Evansville	Pleasant Valley	11:00 A.M., September 9.
Flat Rock	Shelbyville	10:00 A.M., August 24.
Fort Wayne	Huntington	2:00 P.M., October 13.
Freedom	Zion Church	10:30 A.M., September 22.
Friendship	Spencer	10:00 A.M, September 29.
Harmony	Prairie Creek	11:00 A.M., October 1.
Indianapolis	South Church, Indian'p'l's	10:00 A.M., September 14.
Judson	Camden	10:00 A.M., September 22.
Laughery	Delaware	10:00 A.M., September 1.
Logansport	Mexico	2:00 P.M., October 6.
Long Run		
Madison	New Marion	10:30 A.M., September 8.
Monticello	Goodland	10:00 A.M., September 15.
Mt. Zion	New Salem	10:00 A.M., September 8.
Northern Indiana	La Porte	10:00 A.M., May 26.
Northeastern Indiana	Pleasant Lake	10:30 A.M., June 2.
Orleans	Mt. Horeb	10:00 A.M., September 7.
Perry County	Alton	10:30 A.M., September 8.
Salamonie River	Ossian	9:30 A.M., August 13.
Sand Creek	Westport	10:00 A.M., August 18.
Tippecanoe	Delphi	10:30 A.M., September 24.
Union	Veal's Creek	10:30 A.M., September 3.
White Lick	New Winchester	10:30 A.M., September 22.
Whitewater Valley	Concord	10:00 A.M., August 13.

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Gallaspy, Fielding, Uniontown, September 5, 1885.
McDaniel, E. M., Denver.
Neilson, Henry, Laporte, Oct. 13, 1885.
Pierson, David T., Shelburn.
Rairden, A. H., Harveysburg, May 30, 1885.
Rhoads, P. W., Claysville, August 27, 1885.
Stone, C. W., Barren Fork, May —, 1885.
Stewart, E. E., Walesboro, April —, 1885.
Wakelee, B. J. M., Michigantown.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED DURING THE YEAR.

Friendship, Parke County, May 23, 1885.
Laporte (Swede) Laporte County.
Little Indian Creek, (Mount Zion Association.)
Mahalasville, (Mount Zion Asssociation.)
Marion, Grant Co., Sept. 2, 1885.
Unity, Evansville, Sept. 5, 1885.

MEETING HOUSES DEDICATED DURING THE YEAR.

Cornettsville, Union Association, —— —, 1885.
Dupont, Madison Association.
Napoleon, Sand Creek Association.
Olive Branch, Long Run Association.
Palestine, Logansport Association, November --, 1884.
Poston, Sand Creek Association.
Prairie Church, Harmony Association, May 31, 1885.
Seymour, Brownstown Association, October 25, 1885.
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